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WP-12562-2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT INDORE

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SUBODH ABHYANKAR

ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL, 2025WRIT PETITION No. 12562 of 2025*SUBHASH SINGH TOMAR**Versus**UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS*

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Appearance:

Petitioner -Subhash Singh Tomar present in person.

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ORDER

- 1] Heard the petitioner in person on the question of admission.
- 2] The petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking the following reliefs:-

*" a) Direct Respondents to formulate a licensing procedure for manufacturing and selling sharp-edged weapons.*

*b) Direct Respondents to evolve a testing method and instrumentation to ascertain "sharpness" per the Arms Act, 1959, akin to 16 CFR 1500.49 (Annexure P/4 Page 39 -44 ; P/SA Pen drive) and the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Annexure P/6 & P/7, Page 47-52).*

*c)-In the absence of methodology to ascertain sharpness, direct Respondents not to register FIRs for possession of sharp-edged agricultural tools or surgical instruments unless used in a crime."*

- 3] A perusal of the relief would reveal that the petitioner is not aggrieved by any action or inaction of the respondents which may have affected his legal or fundamental rights.

- 4] On perusal of the petition, it is found that nowhere in the petition also, the petitioner has mentioned that which of his legal or fundamental



rights have been affected. In sum and substance the petitioner wants the respondents to formulate a licensing procedure for manufacturing and selling of sharp edged weapons.

4] On due consideration, this Court is totally at loss to understand as to why the petitioner wants to legalize the manufacturing and selling of sharp edged weapons, and licensing procedure for sharp edged weapons. It is also found that earlier a Public Interest Litigation bearing Writ Petition No.5566/2022 was filed by the petitioner citing personal interest but, the same has been dismissed by the Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 10.05.2025, and allowed to avail the alternative remedy.

5] In such circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that the Forum of this Court cannot be used to compel the State Government to form policy for manufacturing sharp edged weapons, which may only be used by the unscrupulous persons.

6] In view of the same, the petition being devoid of merits is hereby *dismissed*.

(SUBODH ABHYANKAR)  
JUDGE