



RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 99/2016

Suo Moto

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

Connected With

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 19602/2022

Dr Triloki Nath Sharma S/o Haricharan Sharma

-----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

- For Petitioner(s)

:

Mr. Sudhir Gupta, Senior Advocate
(Amicus Curiae) assisted by
Ms. Shweta Chauhan
Dr. Triloki Nath Sharma, petitioner
present in person
- For Respondent(s)

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Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Advocate General
assisted by Mr. Sheetanshu Sharma,
Ms. Dhriti Laddha & Mr. Tanay Goyal
Mr. R.D. Rastogi, ASG assisted by
Mr. Devesh Yadav &
Mr. Yatharth Asopa
Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, Senior Advocate
through VC and
Mr. Paras Kuhad, Senior Advocate
assisted by Mr. Sanjeevi Seshadri,
Mr. Akshay Agarwal,
Mr. Manish Sharma & Mr. Prakash Jha
Mr. Sajid Ali
Mr. Vishwas Saini on behalf of
Mr. M.S. Raghav
Ms. Sakshi Agarwal on behalf of
Mr. Vagish Kumar Singh

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT

Order

14/05/2025

When the case was taken up on the last date of hearing on
07.05.2025, this Court was apprised that the process for



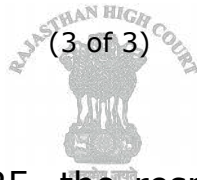
comprehensive legislation is going on and a Bill was discussed and referred to select committee.

Taking into consideration the concern of this Court as also what has been expressed by the learned Amicus Curiae that deaths have continued and even in this year, so far, about 14 deaths have taken place, prayer was made to make appropriate arrangement of interim nature by enforcing the guidelines framed by the Central Government till appropriate legislation comes in place.

Learned Amicus Curiae as well as learned Advocate General both inform the Court that they have filed additional affidavits placing on record relevant information and documents including deaths reported in Rajasthan and Kota in particular. We also find that in the year 2025 itself, about 14 suicides have taken place. This is a matter of serious concern for us. This Court has been passing various orders from time to time to bring about a change in the sorry state of affairs which is reflected from series of directions which have been issued by this Court on previous dates.

There has been an opposition to the prayer for putting in place the guidelines issued by the Central Government till appropriate legislation is made from the side of one of the respondents, who is running a coaching institute at Kota.

Mr. Mukul Rohtagi and Mr. Paras Kuhad, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.13 would submit that since the Hon'ble Supreme Court has recently taken cognizance on the issue of suicides being committed in educational institutions/coaching institutes including suicides having taken place at Kota and the case is now listed for



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consideration on 23.05.2025, the respondents are contemplating to move an application seeking transfer of the present Suo Moto PIL also for analogous hearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. A prayer, therefore, has been made to this Court to stay its hands and not to proceed further in the matter and await further orders that may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Since no legislation has been framed despite pendency of this petition since 2016, this Court was inclined to issue appropriate directions for implementation of the guidelines of the Central Government till appropriate legislation comes in place by passing a detailed order today itself, taking into consideration the gravity of the situation. We are however inclined to defer passing further orders in the matter in view of what has been stated by learned counsel for the respondents that on the issue of deaths having taken place in Kota, cognizance has been taken by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the matter would again be coming up for consideration on 23.05.2025 and further taking into consideration that the Counsel state that they seek to apply to the Hon'ble Supreme Court for transfer of this case also.

List these matters after two weeks.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA),CJ

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