

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT JABALPUR

WP No. 18037 of 2025

(ADV DEEPANSHU SAHU Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

**Dated : 18-06-2025**

Shri Amit Khatri - Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Anubhav Jain - Government Advocate for respondents/State.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to correct the address of respondent No.2.

Leave is granted.

Let amended memo of petition be filed within one week.

Necessary amendment be also incorporated in the paper book.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that some of the liquor vendors are selling liquor beyond the maximum retail price which is impermissible under the Excise Policy and no action is being taken. As an instance of a raid which was conducted on 11./04.2024 (Annexure P/5), learned counsel submits that despite infraction being found, no action apparently was taken and the person was let off without a fine or penalty.

Issue notice.

Notice is accepted by learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents/State.

Respondents are directed to file an Affidavit indicating (i) number of complaints received and/or raids conducted with regard to allegation of sale beyond the maximum retail price from 01.04.2025 till 15.06.2025, (ii) in case any infraction was found, what action was taken and (iii) the

respondents shall also state as to what final action was taken in the case referred to by the petitioner as per Annexure P/5.

Let the Affidavit be filed within four weeks.

List after four weeks.

(SANJEEV SACHDEVA)  
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(VINAY SARAF)  
JUDGE

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