

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

WP No. 19722 of 2025

(ABDUL GAFFAR QUARESHI Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 23-06-2025

Shri D.K.Tiwari - Advocate for petitioner.

Shri Nilesh Yadav - Additional Advocate General for respondents/State.

By this Public Interest Litigation petitioner calls into question the order dated 01.10.2024, whereby the subject land has been allotted for construction of the administrative building.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that approximately ten thousand fruit bearing trees of age up to 20-30 years are sought to be cut or re-located.

Issue notice.

Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for respondents/State.

Learned counsel for respondents/State under instructions submits that as per his instructions, ten thousand trees are not going to be cut or relocated and only about 18 trees are likely to be affected by the proposed constructions. He prays for time to produce on record the site plan of the area as well as the plan of the proposed construction.

At request, re-notify on 14.07.2025.

In the meantime, it is directed that no tree shall be cut or re-transplanted without the leave of this Court.

(SANJEEV SACHDEVA)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(VINAY SARAF)
JUDGE