IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT JABALPUR

WP No. 4672 of 2024

(SHRI SITARAM BARMAN Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated: 07-10-2025

Smt. Sushma Pandey - Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. S.S. Chouhan - Government Advocate for the respondent/State

Learned counsel appearing for State submits that efforts were made to trace out the corpus by ascertaining as to whether her Aadhar card has been used for linking any bank account or mobile number. However, no such information has been provided by the Aadhar Seva Kendra, Jabalpur on the ground that there is no such provision for verification of any linkage of Aadhar with any of the other services on the portal.

Since Aadhar is unique to every individual and is connected with biometric, it is not possible for an individual to obtain a second Aadhar Card and all bank accounts and mobile phones are to be linked with Aadhar, the Linkage of Aadhar with mobile phone or bank account or other services, can give clues to the whereabout of the corpus. Accordingly, we deem it expedient to issue notice to Unique Identity Authority of India, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

Notice is accepted by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of Union of India.

The authority is directed to verify as to whether the Aadhar number of the corpus i.e. 395529494536 has been used or linked for any online transaction including issuance of SIM card or opening of a bank account

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Said information be shared with the Investigation Officer who shall on receipt of the information, if any, take further steps to trace out the corpus.

Re-notify on 11.11.2025.

(SANJEEV SACHDEVA) CHIEF JUSTICE (DWARKA DHISH BANSAL) JUDGE

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