
(1999) 01 AHC CK 0052

In the Allahabad High Court

Case No : Civil Miscellaneous Writ Petition No. 1088 of 1999

Vinod Chand Verma

APPELLANT

Vs

State of U.P.& Ors.

RESPONDENT

Date of Decision : 11-01-1999

Acts Referred:

Citation : (1999) 3 RCR(Civil) 265

Hon'ble Judges : M.Katju, J and S.L.Saraf, J

Final Decision : Allowed

Judgement

M. Katju, J.—Sri S.D. Katuilya has appeared for the Nagar Nigam Allahabad and may file counteraffidavit within three weeks. List this petition in the week commencing on 8th February, 1999.

2. This petition has been filed as an Public interest litigation praying that the Nagar Nigam, Allahabad be directed to keep the area of Mohalla Krishna Nagar Kydganj), Allahabad clean and repair the sewer lines etc. and stop the keeping and tying of animals on the street. It is indeed true that in several localities of Allahabad there is filth and garbage which has piled up causing inconvenience to the passer by and lot of diseases and health hazards. It is common knowledge that no where cleaning of the roads, garbage and sewer is done in Allahabad by the Nagar Nigam, although there are about 1800 permanent employees and 800 casual labourers working in the Nagar Nigam for this purpose, but they do not work and if they are told to work they threaten to go on strike. For payment of salaries of these employees Municipal taxes are imposed on the citizens e.g. house tax and water tax. The citizens of Allahabad are paying these

taxes without getting any corresponding benefits e.g. keeping the city of Allahabad clean and other basic amenities.

3. We, therefore, direct the Nagar Nigam authorities to take strong disciplinary action against those Safai Karamcharies and other employees who are not working properly. We further direct that not only the Mchalla Kydganj but also

other parts of Allahabad city should be cleaned and sewer lines, water pipes, etc. repaired, otherwise action must be taken against the employees concerned promptly and compliance report be submitted to this court by the next date.