

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
WP No. 4435 of 2026
(ASHISH SHIVHARE Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 16-03-2026

Shri Ashish Shivhare has appeared in person.

Shri Anubhav Jain - Government Advocate for respondent/State.

Shri S.M. Guru - Deputy Solicitor General for the respondent No.2.

Petitioner has filed the subject writ petition primarily with regard to the manner, in which, Driving Licences are issued by the Transport Department and other road safety measures. Though petitioner has raised several issues, we are of the view that the petition really raises issues with regard to the road safety measures and the issuance of Driving Licence and in case these issues are dealt with by this Court, the other major issues raised by the petitioner would automatically be covered as sub issues.

Issue notice limited to the aspect of issuance of Driving License and the steps taken by the Transport Authority to ensure that properly trained personnel issue Driving Licence and they comply with driving norms. We also issue notice on the issue of road safety measures to be taken by the various departments and the agencies involved.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Notice is accepted by Shir Anubhav Jain, learned Government Advocate appearing for respondent no.1, 3 to 5, 7 and 8 as also by Shri S.M. Guru, learned Deputy Solicitor General appearing for the respondent no.2.

Notice shall issue to respondent no.9.

Returnable on 27.04.2026.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is appearing in person, we deem it experience to appoint Mr.Arihant Tiwari as *Amicus Curiae* to assist the Court, whose Enrollment Number is MP 4145 of 2022 and Mobile Number is 7999852459. Office shall provide a copy of the petition paper book to Mr. Arihant Tiwari, Advocate.

List on 27.04.2026.

(SANJEEV SACHDEVA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(VINAY SARAF)
JUDGE

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