

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3626/2020

Rituraj Singh Rathore

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary, State Of Rajasthan, Environment Department, Jaipur.
2. Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests, (Hoff), Aranya Bhawan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur
3. The Additional Principal Chief Forest Conservator And Chief Wildlief Warden, Aranya Bhawan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur
4. Deputy Conservator Of Forest, Wildlife, Rajsamand

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rituraj Singh Rathore
through V.C.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sandeep Shah, AAG with
through V.C. Ms. Akshiti Singhvi

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. AKIL KURESHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN GOPAL VYAS**

Order

02/02/2022

This petition filed by the petitioner has taken up the cause of proper protection and maintenance of wildlife in and around Kumbhalgarh and Todgarh wildlife sanctuaries. In particular, according to the petitioner for want of sufficient staff and equipments, the forest department has found it extremely difficult to control the situations of man-animal conflicts as well as to take prompt action for rescue of wild animals in distress.

The respondents have filed a detailed reply-affidavit dated 31.01.2021 along with which details of the available staff and equipments have been given. It is pointed out that in furtherance of the reply filed by the petitioner, there is no denial of this data. The petitioner however has produced on record a copy of the Rajasthan State Forest Policy, 2010 and tried to contend that the steps, as envisaged in the said policy documents, are not taken. The State Government has pointed out in the affidavit that sufficient staff and equipments are posted at the place and which documents were not seriously disputed.

In this petition we are not inclined to give any further directions. If there are any further deficiencies or short-comings, it is always open for the petitioner to point out the same to the authorities, who would ensure to look into the same and take such measures as found necessary.

With these observations, the petition is disposed of.

(MADAN GOPAL VYAS),J

(AKIL KURESHI),CJ

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