Umesh Kumar Bohare vs Iqbal Singh Bais on 29 June, 2022

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Bench: Rohit Arya

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                IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
                          AT GWALIOR
                          CONC No. 248 of 2021
                (UMESH KUMAR BOHARE Vs IQBAL SINGH BAIS AND OTHERS)


     Dated : 29-06-2022
             Shri Umesh Kumar Bohare, learned counsel for the applicant.

             Shri M.P.S. Raghuvanshi, learned Senior Advocate with Shri Nitin
     Agrawal, learned counsel for the respondents.
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Shri Dharmendra Kumar Jain, Food Safety Officer is present in the Court.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties, it has transpired that huge quantity of adulterated milk and milk products are allegedly being prepared at different places in Morena district through chemical process and milk so produced and by-products prepared are posing serious threats to the public health at large not only confined to the people of Morena district but also to other places.

Though Shri Dharmendra Kumar Jain-Food Safety Officer tried to submit that hundreds of samples have been taken from different establishments and complaints have been filed before the Additional District Magistrate and also before the Chief Judicial Magistrate under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, however, statics of cases pending/ disposed of are not available on record. We are also not satisfied with the explanation offered towards measures so far undertaken to checkmate recurrence of such illegal activities in the area and for eradication thereof. Therefore, in the fitness of things, it is considered apposite to direct for personal appearance of the Collector, Morena Shri B. Karthikeyan to apprise this Court about the comprehensive steps required for eradication of such activities of preparation of chemically processed milk and milk products posing serious threats to the public at large particularly, children, therefore, such exercise assumes importance in the wider public interest.

List this case for further orders on 18/07/2022.

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         (ROHIT ARYA)                            (MILIND RAMESH PHADKE)
            JUDGE                                        JUDGE


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