



## HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

### WPPIL No. 14 of 2024

In The Matter Of Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation

**Versus**

The State Of Chhattisgarh & Others

### Order Sheet

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| <b>07/05/2025</b> | <p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State/respondents No. 1 to 6 as well as Ms. Priyanka Shukla, learned counsel for the Intervenor.</p> <p>On the last date of hearing i.e. on 03.04.2025, this Court had directed the respondent/State to file another affidavit stating the updated report of the enquiries conducted against the two remaining delinquent employees against whom the enquiry was pending and the action taken against them, in case they were found guilty.</p> <p>In compliance of the aforesaid direction, an affidavit has been filed by a Law Officer of the Central Jail, Bilaspur, the</p> |

relevant portion of which reads as under:

*“3. That, the present Officer-in-Charge of the case, to comply with the Hon'ble Court dated 03/04/2025, most humbly and respectfully submits that as in the departmental enquiry initiated against the said two delinquent employees namely Shri Maheshwar Hichami Warder and Shri Sandeep Kumar Kashyap Assistant Jail Superintendent, the charges levelled against the said delinquent employees are found proved, the punishment of withholding of two annual increments with cumulative effect has been imposed upon the said delinquent employee namely Shri Maheshwar Hichami Warder vide order dated 30/04/2025 and to demonstrate this fact, copy of communication dated 05/05/2025 is being filed herewith as Annexure A/11.*

*4. It is submitted that so far as another official namely Shri Sandeep Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Jail Superintendent is concerned, in this regard, it is respectfully submitted that the concurrence for imposing punishment on the aforesaid delinquent employee is still awaited from the Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission and for obtaining the same, a reminder letter has again been sent to the Department with a request to communicate the decision taken at the State Level in the case of the aforesaid d delinquent officer Copy of the letter dated 05/05/2025 is being filed herewith as Annexure A/12.”*

In view of the above, let this matter be listed for further monitoring in the **month of July, 2025** before which date the competent authority of the State shall file a fresh affidavit informing this Court with respect to the result of the proceedings pending against the said officials/officers.

Sd/-  
(Arvind Kumar Verma)  
**JUDGE**

Sd/-  
(Ramesh Sinha)  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

Amit