



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

21/07/2025	Heard Mr. Yashwant Singh Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the State / respondent Nos. 1 to 6 as well as Ms. Priyanka Shukla, learned counsel, appearing for the Intervenor. In compliance of the Court's order dated 07.05.2025, an affidavit has been by Officer-in-charge of the case, relevant portion of the same reads as under :- <i>"3. That, the present Officer-in-Charge of the case, to comply with the Hon'ble Court dated 07/05/2025, most humbly and respectfully submits that the punishment of withholding of one annual increment with cumulative effect proposed to be imposed upon the delinquent employee was found to be inadequate by the State Government</i>

looking to the gravity of the misconduct on the part of the delinquent employee namely Sandeep Kumar Kashyap, therefore, the same was remitted back to the Director General of Jail and Correctional Services, Chhattisgarh for necessary action.

4. It is respectfully submitted that after receipt of the same from the State Government, the case of the delinquent employee namely Sandeep Kumar Kashyap has again been reconsidered and taking into consideration the gravity of the misconduct on the part of the said delinquent employee, the Director General of Jail and Correctional Services, Chhattisgarh found the punishment of removal from service to be appropriate and proper for the said delinquent employee and accordingly a proposal in this regard has been forwarded to the State Government for obtaining the concurrence from the Chhattisgarh State Public Service Commission and to demonstrate this fact, copy of the letter dated 23/06/2025 is being filed herewith as Annexure A/13 for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

5. It is submitted that the said proposal is under active consideration before the State Government. It is submitted that appropriate punishment would be imposed upon the said delinquent employee namely Sandeep Kumar Kashyap after receipt of the concurrence from the CGPSC."

From perusal of the aforesaid affidavit, it is apparent that against one person, namely Sandeep Kumar Kashyap, a concurrence has been sought from the Chhattisgarh State Public Service Commission and the same is still awaited.

In that view of the matter, list the matter again on **18.08.2025** for further monitoring and before the said date, an affidavit shall be filed regarding the progress.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice