



## HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

**WPPIL No. 12 of 2026**

IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION **versus** UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

### **Order Sheet**

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| 11-03-2026 | <p>This is office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Ramakant Mishra, learned Deputy S.G. appearing for Union of India. Also heard Dr. Sourabh Kuamar Pande, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State and Mr. V. Shadangi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Anadi Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No.7.</p> <p>In compliance of the Court's order dated 25.02.2026 the Divisional Railway Manager, South East Central Railway, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh has filed an affidavit dated 09.03.2026, the relevant portion of the said affidavit are as under:-</p> <p><b>"3. That, in compliance of the order dated 25.02.2026</b><br/> passed by the Hon'ble Court, in respect of news item namely हाल ए रेलवे इन्फ्रा ; "आठ करोड़ के अंडर ब्रिज से पानी का रिसाव, पैदल चलने वाले हो रहे परेशान, तारबाहर की समस्या दूर हुई तो नए में शुरू हो गई"</p> |

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|  | <p>"चुचुहियापारा का हाल बेहाल, अफसर बोले संबंधित विभाग से सुधारवाया जाएगा". published in the Daily News Paper Published In Daily News Paper Bilaspur Bhaskar, Bilaspur dated 25.02.2026, in regard to LHS-365 (Chuchiyapara), the deponent most respectfully submits as under:</p> <p><b>(i)</b> That, the Water seepage was observed from the side walls and at the junction between the RCC boxes of the LHS. The seepage is due to the nearby drain of a private colony and leakage at three locations in the water pipeline crossing the BSP Yard from the North to South end. The water supply through this pipeline is carried out twice daily, from 12:00 hrs to 14:00 hrs and from 03:30 hrs to 05:30 hrs.</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> Temporary attention to the pipe leakage has been completed on 26.02.2026, and permanent rectification has been completed on 02.03.2026.</p> <p><b>(iii)</b> Temporary attention to the overhead seepage between the RCC boxes of the LHS has been completed on 26.02.2026.</p> <p><b>(iv)</b> Permanent attention to seepage has already been planned after conclusion of BOARD Exam papers concluding in MARCH-2026 along with road surface improvement. The tender for the same has been awarded, and the LOA was</p> |
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issued on 05.02.2026.

4. That, in compliance of the order dated 25.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Court, in respect of news item namely हाल ए रेलवे इन्फ्रा : "आठ करोड़ के अंडर ब्रिज से पानी का रिसाव, पैदल चलने वाले हो रहे परेशान, तारबाहर की समस्या दूर हुई तो नए में शुरू हो गई " "चुचुहियापारा का हाल बेहाल, अफसर बोले संबंधित विभाग से सुधारवाया जाएगा". published in the Daily News Paper Published In Daily News Paper Bilaspur Bhaskar, Bilaspur dated 25.02.2026, in regard to LHS-366 (Tarbahar), the deponent most respectfully submits as under:

(i) The Water seepage was observed between the RCC boxes of the LHS below the ROR line side. The issue has already been taken into account and is planned for attention along with the road surface repair work. The tender for the said work has been awarded and the LOA was issued on 05.02.2026. A copy of LOA dated 05.02.2026 is filed herewith and marked as **Annexure R/2**.

(ii) Permanent attention to the seepage issue along with improvement of the road surface has already been planned after completion of the work at LHS No. 365 (Chuchiyapara), as LHS Nos. 366 and 365 serve as alternate

routes to each other. Cleaning of silt, waste food packets & garbage was completed by 18:00 hrs on 25.02.26.”

From perusal of the aforesaid affidavit, it transpires that temporary attention to the pipe leakage has been completed on 26.02.2026, and permanent rectification has been completed on 02.03.2026. It further transpires that with regard to water seepage between RCC boxes of the LHS below the ROR line side, the tender for the said work has been awarded and the LOA was issued on 05.02.2026.

In view of the above, Respondent No.5/Divisional Railway Manager, South East Central Railway, Bilaspur (C.G.) is directed to file his personal affidavit in the matter regarding further progress in the matter.

Let the matter be again listed on 16-04-2026.

Sd/-

**(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)**  
**Judge**

Sd/-

**(Ramesh Sinha)**  
**Chief Justice**