



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CONT No. 389 of 2023

HARDEEP SINGH RAJPUT *versus* MR. AJEET BASANT

Order Sheet

05/01/2026	Mr. Hardeep Singh Rajput, counsel Petitioner-in-person for the Petitioner. Ms. Natasha Khan, counsel for the Respondents No.1 and 3. Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, counsel for the Respondent No.2. Petitioner has contended that despite repeated directions, the respondent authorities have failed to remove the alleged illegal encroachment by the private respondent over the land belonging to the petitioner. It is further contended that earlier the private respondent had approached this Court by filing a writ petition, wherein interim protection was granted in his favour. Subsequently, the said writ petition

came to be finally disposed of with certain directions, which, according to the petitioner, have not been complied with by the State authorities till date. It is submitted that in view of the subsisting orders passed by this Court, the State authorities are duty-bound to comply with the same.

On the last date of hearing ie. 15.12.2025, learned counsel appearing for the State, however, sought instructions from the concerned authority, for which two weeks' time was granted.

Pursuant to the said prayer, learned counsel for Respondent No.2 has filed a reply to the application seeking directions for construction of drainage. In the reply, it is stated that technical sanction has already been granted for the project pertaining to Ward No.4, Rahata Khal main road up to the side river, as reflected in Annexure-1. It is further stated that the Project Manager has forwarded the proposal to the Deputy Collector for sanction of funds under the Deputy Mining head. Upon receipt of the sanctioned amount, the tender process for construction the drainage shall be initiated, and the estimated time for completion of the project would

be one year from the date of sanction of funds.

In this regard the petitioner has expressed satisfaction with the reply as well as the affidavit filed by Mr. Suresh Baruva, Superintendent Engineer, Municipal Corporation (Korba).

Accordingly, respondent No.2 is further directed to expedite the sanctioned drainage project and take consequential steps in that regard at the earliest, preferably within a period of two weeks.

List this case on 22nd January, 2026.

Sd/-
(Arvind Kumar Verma)
Judge