

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPIL No. 38 of 2025**

IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION **versus** THE
STATE OF CHHATTISGARH AND OTHERS

Order Sheet

17-03-2026	This is an office reference. Heard Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Addl. Advocate General, appearing for the State/Respondent No.1 to 4. Mr. Atanu Ghosh, learned counsel appearing for the Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Kharora. Mr. Pragalbha Sharma, learned Court Commissioner. In compliance of order dated 22-01-2026 the Chief Municipal Officer, Kharora, District - Raipur has filed an additional affidavit dated 08-03-2026, the relevant part of which are reproduced hereinbelow:- “1. That, taking cognizance of the news item published in "The Hitvada", Dated 19.09.2025 with respect to condition of the Bus Stand in Kharora. The Hon'ble Court was pleased to direct the District Magistrate and the Chief Municipal Officer to file their respective affidavit indicating the steps under taken for



	providing basic amenities to the passengers. 2. That, the deponent most respectfully submits that earlier the deponent has filed two affidavits explaining the steps which have been taken by him for beautification/renovation of the Shaheed Khilanand Sahu Pratiksha Bus Stand. After purusing the earlier affidavits on 17.11.2025, the Hon'ble Court has appointed Pragalbh Sharma as a Court Commisioner to visit Bus Stand Kharora, Nagar Panchayat Kharora, District- Raipur. 3. That, on 22.01.2026 the Court Commissioner Advocate Pragalbh Sharma has submitted the report mentioning that on 06.12.2025, he visited the Shaheed Khilanand Sahu Pratiksha Bus Stand at about 3:30 p.m. and as per his report the sanitation for the male and female washroom was clean and usable, waiting area was clean but required fans and the water cooler is required to be installed. In his report, the Court Commissioner suggested that proper pathway is required to be constructed in the waiting area and fans should be installed therein with the facility of drinking water. 4. That, it is humbly submitted on the part of the deponent that the water cooler has been installed at the Bus Stand to facilitate the passengers. The copy of photographs are filed herewith <u>Annexure-A/7</u>, as per the second suggestion which has been given by the Learned Court Commissioner, fans have also been installed. The photographs are filed herewith as <u>Annexure -A/8</u>.
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5. That, the railings have been fixed permanently before the Bus Stand to prevent the access of the cattle. The photographs of the railing are filed herewith as **Annexure-A/9**.
6. That, it is pertinent to mention here that so far as the construction of drainage and road is concerned for that the tender has been issued and the successful bidder is directed to deposit the 10% performance guarantee within a specific period of 15 days and thereafter, if he deposit the performance guarantee amount the work order has been issued in the favour of the successful bidder. The copy of letter dated 27.02.2026 is filed herewith as **Annexure-A/10**, and the permanent drainage system, ramp shall be constructed in pursuance of that tender.
7. It is respectfully submitted that, the deponent herein is obliged to act in accordance with the order passed by this Hon'ble Court. It is submitted the State authorities are trying their best to take care of the present situation and to comply the order passed by this Hon'ble Court."

Let the matter be again listed on 17-06-2026 for further monitoring.

Sd/-

(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice