

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

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

Order on Board

03/11/2025	This is an office reference. Heard Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Deputy Advocate General appearing for respondents No. 1 to 4/ State, Ms. Jyoti Chandravanshi, learned counsel holding the brief of Mr. Sandeep Dubey, learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 5 and Mr. Atanu Ghosh, learned counsel appearing for Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Kharora. The matter is listed today for further monitoring of the issue for which the present PIL has been



	registered. In the last hearing, this Court had taken note of the affidavit filed on behalf of the Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Kharora, wherein it was stated that the Department of Urban Administration and Development, Government of Chhattisgarh, vide order dated 14.08.2025, has sanctioned an amount of ₹9.85 lakhs for installation of the bust statue of Martyr Khilanand Sahu and construction of a memorial within the bus stand premises. It was further informed that, pursuant to the said sanction, the requisite formalities had been completed and a work order was issued to the construction agency on 16.08.2025, whereafter the work is in progress. The affidavit also disclosed that the District Administration and the Nagar Panchayat, Kharora, have taken prompt steps to provide basic amenities to passengers at the bus stand, and that a proposal for sanction of ₹91.59 lakhs
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Jyoti	for the beautification and renovation of the bus stand has already been submitted to the competent Department. It was assured that upon sanction of the said amount, the necessary works would be undertaken by the Nagar Panchayat, Kharora, to ensure that the bus stand named after Martyr Khilanand Sahu is properly maintained and equipped with all essential facilities for commuters. Let a fresh affidavit of Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Kharora be filed by the next date of hearing stating the latest status of bus stand Kharora. Let the matter be listed again on 17th November 2025 for further monitoring. Sd/- (Bibhu Datta Guru) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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