



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 1333 of 2018

A SUO MOTO TAKEN WRIT PETITION **versus** STATE OF
CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

21/01/2025	This is an Office Reference. Ms. Shailja Shukla, Dy. G.A. for the State. This writ petition has been registered pursuant to the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 31.01.2018 while hearing interim applications in SLP (C) No.8519/06. The Hon'ble Supreme Court referred to its previous orders whereby directions were issued that henceforth no unauthorized construction shall be carried out or permitted in the name of Temple, Church, Mosque or Gurudwara etc. on public streets, public parks or other public places etc. In respect of the unauthorized construction of
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	religious nature, which has already taken place, the State Government and the Union Territories were directed to review the same on case to case basis and take appropriate steps as expeditiously as possible. On further date of hearing, the Chief Secretary and the Administrators of the Union Territories were directed to issue circulars to the Collectors and the District Magistrates to file affidavit. On 16.2.2010, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed that it has become imperative to direct all the States and the Union Territories to formulate comprehensive policy regarding removal/relocation/regularisation of the unauthorized construction within 6 weeks. The instant case is pending since 2018 and the same was last listed on 13.01.2025. On 29.08.2018 the respondent/State was directed to file a detailed affidavit of Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, in respect of recent development and the same has been filed on 22.09.2018.
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