



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

REVP No. 121 of 2022

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

versus

SHANKAR SINGH KOTHARI

Order on Board

27/02/2026	Shri Dhiraj Kumar Wankhede, learned counsel for the petitioners. Shri Ashish Surana, Advocate appearing through Video Conferencing along with Shri Ankur Agrawal, learned counsel for the respondent No. 1. Shri Santosh Soni, learned G.A. for the State. On 09.02.2026, this Court directed the learned

State Counsel to seek instructions and file an affidavit indicating the action taken and the response given to NHA I on its communication dated 25.01.2018.

Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that a letter was issued to the SDO (Revenue), Rajnandgaon on 11.02.2026; however, no response has been received from the concerned SDO till date.

It is observed that vide order dated 09.02.2026, when a query was put to the learned State Counsel regarding the action taken on the communication dated 25.01.2018, time was sought to obtain instructions. Despite receipt of the communication from the State Counsel, the concerned SDO has failed to respond.

In view of the above, the Secretary, Revenue Department is directed to file an affidavit within a

period of 10 days explaining why the SDO (Revenue), Rajnandgaon has not responded to the query made by this Court.

The SDO (Revenue), Rajnandgaon shall remain personally present before this Court on 10.03.2026.

List this case on 10.03.2026.

Sd/-

(BIBHU DATTA GURU)
Judge