

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
Order Sheet

Writ Petition (PIL) No. 127 of 2021

In Re. Roads of Chhattisgarh (Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation)

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh & Others

19/10/2022	Heard Mr. Rajeev Shrivastava, learned senior counsel, assisted by Mr. Prateek Sharma and Mr. Ashutosh Singh Kachhawaha, learned counsel as <i>Amici Curiae</i>. Mr. Shrivastava submits that he along with Mr. Sharma and Mr. Kachhawaha had visited Sendri Junction as number of accidents had taken place at that point. It is submitted by him that from 01.10.2021 to 30.09.2022, at Sendri Junction, seven vehicular accidents had taken place and three persons had succumbed to their injuries. It is also submitted that during the course of interaction with the local people, it could be gathered that apart from the seven major accidents, minor accidents keep taking place, which, however, do not go to the Police Station. Bringing these aforesaid facts, it is submitted by him that an application is filed. Mr. Prasun Bhaduri, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No.4 submits that having regard to the order dated 28.09.2022, a request is made by him to the authorities of respondent No. 4 to take stock of the

situation and accordingly, a Safety Consultant was asked to review the location. The report of the Safety Consultant will be available within a period of 10 days from today, he submits.

The safety report shall be placed before the Court by Mr. Bhaduri.

Mr. Gagan Tiwari, learned Deputy Government Advocate, appearing for respondents No. 1 & 2 submits that with regard to completion of roads for which more than two years have been notified, he has received some reports, but the complete details are still awaited. Accordingly, he prays for further two weeks' time.

Learned counsel for the parties submit that it will be appropriate that this case is listed again in the middle of November, 2022.

Considering the matter in its entirety, Registry is directed to list this case on 17.11.2022.

Ms. Anmol Sharma, learned Central Government counsel, appearing for respondents No. 3, 4 & 5, Ms. Pragati Kaushik, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 7 and Mr. H.B. Agrawal, learned senior counsel, assisted by Ms. Richa Dwivedi, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 12, are present.

Sd/-
(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(Sanjay Agrawal)
Judge