

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPPIL No. 127 of 2021In Re. Roads of Chhattisgarh **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh and Others

30/01/2023	Mr. Prasun Bhaduri, learned counsel, appearing for the respondent-National Highway Authority of India, submits that an affidavit of Project Director, NHAI was filed on 28.01.2023. Though the affidavit is not on record, it is submitted by him that the competent authority of NHAI has taken a decision to provide an extended divided service road from Sendri Junction Point upto Vehicle Under Pass at change 24+850, which will solve the traffic related problems in respect of vehicles coming from Nehru Chowk-Koni-Ratanpur and vice-versa. It is further submitted that additionally, a slip road is also sought to be constructed for the traffic from Bilaspur City via Koni and Turkadih Old Bridge. Mr. Bhaduri further submits that for the purpose of the slip road and service road, land is required to be acquired and steps are being taken to put up proposal before the competent authority. Mr. Rajeev Shrivastava, learned senior counsel, assisted by Mr. Prateek Sharma and Mr. Ashutosh Singh Kacchawaha, learned counsel as Amici Curiae, submit that they have been

furnished with a copy of the affidavit and on going through the same, they find that if the aforesaid two constructions are made, the risks of accident at Junction Point No. Ch 23+180 could be reduced to a great extent.

Mr. Gagan Tiwari, learned Deputy Government Advocate, appearing for respondents No. 1 & 2, Ms. Anmol Sharma, learned Central Government Counsel, appearing for respondent No. 3, 4 & 5, Ms. Pragati Kaushik, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No.7, Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 12, are present.

As prayed for by Mr. Bhaduri, list on 28.02.2023.

Sd/-
(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Judge