



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPPIL No. 127 of 2021

IN RE. ROADS OF CHHATTISGARH **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH AND
OTHERS

WPPIL/83/2023,WPPIL/26/2022

20/11/2025	Heard Shri Rajeev Shrivastava, Senior Advocate, Shri Prateek Sharma, Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, learned Amicus Curiae, Mr. Anmol Verma, Advocate appears on behalf of Shri Siddharth Dubey, Advocate for petitioner. Also heard Shri Y.S. Thakur Additional Advocate General, Shri Varun Sharma, Advocate for the respondents, Shri Dhiraj Kumar Wankhede, Advocate for NHAI, Ms. Anmol Sharma and Shri Tushar Dhar Diwan, CGC, Shri Pankaj Agrawal, Advocate for the respondent Nos.12 and 7, Shri Sandeep Dubey with Shri Manas Vajpai, Advocates for respondent Nos.7 & 8. In compliance of the Court's order dated 23.09.2025, the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Government of Chhattisgarh, Nawa Raipur, District, Raipur, C.G. has filed his personal affidavit on 13.11.2025, the relevant portion of the same is
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reproduced hereinbelow:

“It is most humbly submitted that the report of the NIT Raipur regarding suggestion with respect to the cracks appearing on the Pendridih Chowk to Nehru Chowk Road is still awaited. On 28.10.2025 and 11.11.2025 the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division No. 1, Bilaspur has sent reminders to the NIT Raipur for submitting the report. Copy of letters dated 28.10.2025 and 11.11.2025 are filed as ANNEXURE D/1 collectively.

3. It is most humbly submitted that the repairing work of road near Mahamaya Temple, Ratanpur has been started from 07.11.2025. Copy of letter dated 10.11.2025 with photographs are filed as ANNEXURE D/2 Collectively.

4. It is respectfully submitted that in compliance of the Hon'ble Court's order dated 10.11.2025 the cost of Rs. 1000/- has been deposited in the Registry of the Hon'ble Court. Copy of receipt dated 11.11.2025 is filed as ANNEXURE D/3.”

From perusal of above affidavit, would go to show that the Executive Engineer, PWD, Bilaspur has sent reminders to the NIT, Raipur for submitting the report and the said report is still awaited. Further, the repairing

work of road near Mahamaya temple, Ratanpur has been started from 07/11/2025.

Learned State counsel submits that the matter be posted after two weeks to enable him to receive the necessary report from the NIT and for further action.

Mr. Prateek Sharma, learned Amicus Curiae, states that he is also filing a report regarding various roads that are in a dilapidated condition and require immediate attention of the State for their repair and construction. He shall serve a copy of the same to the office of the Advocate General.

In view of the above, the Secretary, PWD is directed to file his personal affidavit on the said report as well as the report of NIT, Raipur by the next date of hearing.

List the case after two weeks.

SD/-

(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

SD/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

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