

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPPIL No. 127 of 2021In RE. Roads of Chhattisgarh **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh And Others & Others

19/04/2022	Heard Mr. Rajeev Shrivastava, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Prateek Sharma, Mr. Raghvendra Pradhan and Mr. Ashutosh Singh Kacchawaha, learned counsel as <i>Amici Curiae</i>. Also heard Mr. Gagan Tiwari, learned Deputy Government Advocate, appearing for respondents No. 1 and 2, Mr. Tushar Dhar Diwan, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 3 and Mr. Prasun Kumar Bhaduri, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 4. Pursuant to the direction of this Court dated 06.04.2022, Mr. A.K. Dhal, Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit, Bilaspur and Mr. Ajay Mishra, Project Manager, are present. Mr. Dhal submits that 90% work of the fly-over is completed and the fly-over is expected to be completed by 15th of May, 2022. On a query of this Court as to the reasons for delay <i>vis-a-vis</i> the submission made on 28.02.2022 that the fly-over is likely to be constructed by 31.03.2022, he has submitted that construction of

reinforced earth structure, which is the work remaining to be done, requires skilled manpower, which for variety of reasons, was not available. Now that the work of reinforced earth structure has started, he reasonably expects that the work would be completed by 15th of May, 2022. He submits that he will personally look into the construction of the fly-over.

With regard to the issue raised by Mr. Shrivastava regarding intersection at Sendri, which according to Mr. Shrivastava, is a traffic hazard, Mr. Dhal submits that corrective actions have been taken to remove the shortcomings by way of establishment of appropriate junction with other safety features.

We are of the opinion that it will be more appropriate for Mr. Dhal to file an affidavit as to how the issue raised by Mr. Shrivastava is going to be redressed. Such affidavit shall be filed within a period of three weeks.

List this case on 15.06.2022 along with WPPIL No. 26 of 2022.

Personal presence of the officers concerned is dispensed with.

Sd/-
(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice

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(Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant)
Judge