

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPIL No. 75 of 2023**

IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION  
**versus** THE CHIEF SECRETARY

**Order Sheet**

<b>13/08/2024</b>	<p>Heard Mr.Yashwant Singh Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State. Also heard Mr.Ishan Verma, Mr.Siddharth Dubey and Mr.Amiyakant Tiwari, learned Court Commissioners, appointed by the Court.</p> <p>In compliance of the Court's order dated 8.7.2024, the Director, Women and Child Development Indrawati Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Raipur has filed his affidavit, whereby some steps have been taken for the issues involved in the present PIL. Operative portion of the affidavit states as under:-</p>

“6. That, 52 Aanganbadi Centers situated within the Municipal Corporations / Municipal Limits and which do not have building of their own, have been earmarked. Further, land for construction of new Aanganbadi Centers for those 52 Centers without building have also been earmarked. It is submitted that after sanction of fund new building for Aanganbadi Centers would be constructed. A copy of chart showing the list of 52 Aanganbadi Centers without building and land earmarked for new construction is filed as Annexure X-3.

7. That, a census was conducted by the Department for assessing condition of the building of the Aanganbadi Centers in District Durg. As many as 97 buildings where Aanganbadi Centers were being run have been earmarked. A committee has been constituted vide order dated 30.07.2024 by the Collector, Durg to submit a report with regard to the building condition of these 97 buildings with a remark whether to repair or to dismantle the building. The report of the committee is awaited. A copy of letter dated 30.07.2024 is filed herewith as Annexure X-4. It would be apposite to mention here that since the

conditions of these buildings were not good, therefore, the Aanganbadi Centers have ben shifted to temporary locations nearby.

8. It is respectfully submitted that a request letter has been sent by the District Programme Officer, Department of Women and Child Development, Durg on 16.07.2024 addressed to the Principal, Institute of Hotel Management, Raipur to provide two days of training to Aanganwadi Centers so that the children are provided with quality food. A copy of letter dated 16.07.2024 is filed herewith as Annexure X-5. Besides a regular training for providing quality meal to the children is being undertaken by the Department on a regular basis. Besides training for providing quality meal, the Aanganbadi Centers are being trained for keeping the Aanganbadi Centers in hygienic conditions.”

Learned Court Commissioners have stated that they have received a copy of the said affidavit yesterday through the State Counsel. They have further submitted that the Court Commissioners have to visit

the places for inspection and the matter be adjourned today in order to submit the respective reports.

Mr.Ashish Tiwari, learned counsel submits that affidavit of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bhilai Charoda has already been filed in compliance of the Court's order dated 8.7.2024, which is on record.

List this matter after two weeks.

In the meanwhile, the Registry is directed to implead the South Eastern Central Railway through the Divisional Railway Manager, Raipur as one of the necessary party in the present PIL as the Municipal Commissioner, Bhopal Charoda has made some communication to the Railways, Raipur in the year 2018 and regularly correspondence is being made, but no response is coming from the Railways, Raipur.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State states that adequate and necessary security shall be provided to the Court Commissioners.

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**(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)**  
**Judge**

**(Ramesh Sinha)**  
**Chief Justice**