



**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**

**WPPIL No. 75 of 2023**

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

**Order Sheet**

30.01.2025	<p data-bbox="523 969 970 1010">This is an Office reference.</p> <p data-bbox="427 1104 1500 1312">Heard Shri Siddharth Dubey, Shri Ishan Verma, and Shri Amiyakant Tiwari, learned Court Commissioners, appointed by the Court.</p> <p data-bbox="427 1406 1500 1704">Also heard Shri Shashank Thakur, learned Dy AG for the State, Shri Ramakant Mishra, learned Dy Solicitor General for the Railways/respondent-6, and Shri Ashish Tiwari, learned counsel for the Municipal Corporation, Bhilai-Charoda.</p> <p data-bbox="427 1798 1500 1917">Learned Court Commissioners would jointly submit that they visited the Anganwadis as directed by this Court and filed</p>

their report.

Shri Amiyakant Tiwari, learned Court Commissioner would submit that Anganwadi centres in the railway area BMY, Bhilai are in very pathetic condition, and again he has to visit these centres. He further submits that one more meeting is fixed with the DRM Railways on 31.01.2025. He would pointed out the centres of Dondi-1, Dondi-2, Gurur and Gunderdehi are required for revisit. He would further submit that SDO (Revenue) of Dallirajhara, Dondi, Gurur and Gunderdehi, and the CEO of Janpad Panchayat, Gurur and Gunderdehi also accompanied him in the respective places of the visit. Highlighting the pathetic condition of certain areas, he would submit that in Dondi-1 at Dhurvatola Anganwadi Centre, there is no electricity for the last four years but bill is being generated for its payment.

The Secretary, Women and Child Development, Chhattisgarh Government, and the District Magistrate, Balod are directed to file their personal affidavit with respect to the report of Court Commissioner Shri Amiyakant Tiwari by the next date

of hearing.

Other issue which has been highlighted by the Court Commissioner- Shri Ishan Verma, is that the pulses which have been supplied to the Anganwadi centres are of less protein value, provided by the State as mentioned in order dated 12.12.2024, though there is notification dated 25.01.2023, issued by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), whereas State is yet to submit its report in this regard. In spite of the said fact, the supply which has been made to the Anganwadi centres is below the standard prescribed by the Government.

The Director, Women and Child Development, Chhattisgarh Government shall file personal affidavit for getting the pulses/food of standard nutritional value as per the said notification, and the steps taken by them in this regard.

The learned counsel for the State is directed to communicate this order to the Officers mentioned in the order for immediate information, and necessary follow-up work.

Learned counsel for the State also submitted letters dated 22.06.2023 and 05.11.2024, which are being taken on record.

List this case on **5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

Sd/-  
**(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)**  
**Judge**

Sd/-  
**(Ramesh Sinha)**  
**Chief Justice**

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