

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPPIL No. 75 of 2023

In the matter of Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation **Versus** The Chief Secretary and 4 others

22-9-2023	<p>Heard Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State.</p> <p>In the present matter <i>suo moto</i> cognizance has been taken by this Court on the basis of a news item published in news paper on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 regarding malnutrition of children in Anganbadi centres.</p> <p>An affidavit has been filed by the District Programme Officer, Durg, District Durg (CG) in compliance of order dated 28-8-2023. The affidavit shows that there are certain guidelines and schemes of the State Government for preventing malnutrition in the children of Anganbadi centres, but it appears that the schemes of the State Government and various other authorities of the State, have not been followed in letter and spirit by the stack holders. Hence, we appoint Mr. Amiyakant Tiwari, Mr. Ishan Verma, Mr. Ashish Bek and Mr. Siddharth Dubey, learned counsels who are present in Court, as Court Commissioner, and request them to visit the Anganbadi Centres of district Durg and submit a report to this Court within 3 weeks from today regarding implementation of the schemes of the State Government, as has been pointed out in the</p>

affidavit submitted by the District Programme Officer, Durg.

Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, learned Additional Advocate General has provided a list of 1505 Anganbadi centres of Durg district.

Though the list of 1505 Anganbadi centers has been provided, but just to ascertain the birds eye view, the Court Commissioners appointed above, are requested to visit about 80 Anganbadi centres of District Durg i.e. 20 by each Court commissioner and submit report.

The Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, State of Chhattisgarh, shall provide fee of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand) to each Court commissioner, necessary facilities and assistance to the Court Commissioners appointed by this Court and cooperate with them.

List the case on 31-10-2023.

**Sd/-**  
**(N.K. Chandravanshi)**  
**Judge**

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