

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

In The Matter Of Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation

Versus

The Chief Secretary & Others

Order Sheet

10/12/2025	<p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Amiya Kant Tiwari, Mr. Siddharth Dubey and Mr. Ishan Verma, learned Court Commissioners, Mr. Vivek Sharma, learned Advocate General assisted by Mr. Y.S.Thakur, Additional Advocate General for the State and Mr. Tushar Dhar Diwan, Ms. Annapurna Tiwari, and Mr. Bhupendra Pandey, learned counsel for the Union of India.</p> <p>On the last date of hearing i.e. on 28.10.2025, this Court had permitted the Court Commissioners to inspect the Districts of Bilaspur and Raigarh and submit a report whether the arrangements are in proper order or not.</p>

Pursuant to the above direction, report has been filed by Mr. Amiya Kant Tiwari and Mr. Ishan Verma, learned Court Commissioners with respect to Anganbadi Centers situated at Bilaspur and Raigarh and from perusal of the report. The report filed by Mr. Tiwari goes to state that the earlier Self Help Group namely Kalyani Swa Sahayta Samuh has been discontinued and the work of preparation of food has been given to another group namely Pahal Swayam Sevi Sansthan. However, during inspection, it was found that the persons earlier deployed by the Kalyani Swa Sahayata Samuh are serving the food to the children which are being prepared at the Central Kitchen. Further, the Cluster Coordinator who was placed under suspension was not posted on the relevant date i.e. 25.09.2025.

From perusal of the affidavit filed by the Chief Secretary of the State, which has been taken note of by this Court on the last date, it appears that there has been some communication gap between the authorities of the State and the Chief Secretary and the affidavit appears to be a defective one.

In view of the above, the Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, is directed to file a fresh affidavit after going through the reports filed by Mr. Tiwari and Mr. Verma, learned Court Commissioners, and inform this Court with respect to the steps

taken by the State to improve the conditions of the Anganbadi Centers situated in the State.

Let the matter be listed again on **21st January, 2026**, for further monitoring.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE