



**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**

<b>17/03/2026</b>	<p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr.Ishan Verma, Mr.Amiyakant Tiwari and Mr.Siddharth Dubey, learned Court Commissioners. Also heard Mr.Praveen Das, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State and Mr.Ramakant Mishra, learned Deputy Solicitor General with Mr.Tushar Dhar Diwan and Ms Anmol Sharma, learned Central Government Counsel for the Union of India.</p> <p>Mr. Amiyakant Tiwari, learned Court Commissioner, states that the estimate provided for the centralized kitchen in Clause 3 of Paragraph 4 of Annexure A/2 is</p>

highly exorbitant and, according to him, the cost may be around ₹50 lakhs.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State submits that the said issue will be revisited by the Committee constituted by the State Government for this purpose.

Accordingly, the Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, is directed to ensure that the said Committee revisits the estimate so that no misleading facts or figures are placed before the Court or the competent authority addressing the issue in question. He is further directed to include the Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, as a member of the said Committee and to file an affidavit in this regard on or before 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

The matter is listed again on **15.04.2026**.

Sd/-

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

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

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