

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 & Others

02/02/2024	<p>Heard Mr. Ishan Verma, Mr. Amiyakant Tiwari, learned Court Commissioners and Mr. Yashwant Singh Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the respondent/State.</p> <p>The Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, State of Chhattisgarh is directed to file personal affidavit with respect to the defects/deficiencies pointed out in the report of Mr. Ishan Verma, Mr. Ashish Beck and Mr. Siddharth Dubey, Court Commissioners as the copies of the said reports have already been supplied to the learned State counsel.</p> <p>Looking to the photographs and the report, it transpires that the conditions of the some Aaganbadi Centers in the urban areas are not in a good condition and the infrastructures were found poor without bathroom and no hygiene is being measured by the staff, neither is there any cleanliness of building or preservation of edible items. The food served to the children is below average and preparation is done without taking care of hygiene and these Aaganbadi Centers require improvement to a great extent.</p>

Learned State counsel submits that necessary steps will be taken to rectify the defects/deficiencies pointed out by the Court Commissioners in their report.

Let the matter be again listed on 11.03.2024.

Learned State counsel is also directed to send a copy of this order to the Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, State of Chhattisgarh, for necessary information and compliance.

Registry is directed to show the name of Mr. Ashish Beck, learned Court Commissioner in the cause-list.

**Sd/-
(Arvind Kumar Verma)
Judge**

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