

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WP(PIL) No. 58 of 2019Sanjay Rajak **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh & Others

Alongwith

WP(PIL) No. 63 of 2019Rajesh Chhikara **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh & Others

DB: Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice &
Hon'ble Shri Rakesh Mohan Pandey, Judge

08/05/2023	Mr. Palash Tiwari and Mr. Amit Soni, Advocates for the respective petitioners. Mr. S.C. Verma, Advocate General with Mr. H.S. Ahluwalia, Deputy Advocate General for the State. Mr. Sourabh Sharma, Mr. Yashkaran Singh, Mr. A.S. Kachhawaha, Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, Mr. B.D. Guru and Mr. Dhiraj Wankhede, Advocates for other respective respondents. Considering the fact that the stray animals are roaming on the National Highway in various parts of the State and no proper steps is being taken by the stakeholders/the respondents to check the unfortunate incident in which there is a loss of the life of human being who are traveling on the National Highway and also accidents are taking place because of the stray animals specially the cows upon sitting or grazing on the dividers which have been constructed between the four lanes and it has also been reported that there has been death of stray animals including the cows in large number and the present PILs are before this Court for monitoring the said issue and further the petitioners have also suggested some method to check the movements of stray cattle including the cows on the National Highway which have been adopted by the some States of the country.

In view of the above, the stakeholders of the State including the Municipal Corporations of various Districts who are being represented by the counsel are directed to chalkout a road map for avoiding the aforesaid unfortunate incidents which are taking place on the National Highway throughout the State in which there is a loss of life of human being as well as animals including the cows.

Let the matters be listed again on 10.07.2023.

Steps taken by various stakeholders/respondents on the issue.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice