

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPPIL No. 58 of 2019Sanjay Rajak **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh & Others

along with

WPPIL/63/2019

19/12/2023	Heard Mr. Amit Soni and Mr. Palash Tiwari, learned counsel for the respective petitioners. Also heard Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the respondents/State, Mr. Ramakant Mishra, learned Deputy Solicitor General, appearing for respondents/Union of India, Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Wankhede, learned counsel, appearing for respondent – NHAI, Mr. Amit Tirkey holding brief of Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, learned counsel, appearing for respondents – Municipal Corporation Raipur, Dhamtari, Risali, Mr. Anuroop Panda along with Mr. B.D. Guru, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 11 in WPPIL No. 58 of 2019 and respondent No. 9 in WPPIL No. 63 of 2019, Mr. Shailesh Tiwari, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 8 in WPPIL No. 58 of 2019 and respondent No. 7 in WPPIL No. 63 of 2019, Mr. Rajnish Singh Baghel, learned counsel, appearing for respondent – Municipal Corporation, Birgaon, Mr. Sourabh Shukla holding brief of Mr. A.S.

Kachchhawaha, learned counsel for respondent – Municipal Corporation, Jagadalpur and Mr. Bhupendra Singh, learned counsel, appearing for respondent – Municipal Corporation, Ambikapur.

Mr. R.S. Baghel and Mr. Bhupendra Singh submit that they have filed return on behalf of the respective Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ashish Tiwari, learned counsel, appearing for respondent – Municipal Corporation, Bhilai and Charoda submits that he is in the process of filing the return and the same shall be filed during course of the day. It is also submitted that copy of the return will be provided to the learned counsel for the petitioners.

Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava is directed to inform this Court under which authority of the State, the Vidhan Sabha Road, Raipur, which connects the National Highway and the State Highway (Dhaneli to Mandir Hasaud) comes and the competent authority shall file its personal affidavit stating the steps taken for repairing of the road, absence of street lights and stray cattle sitting on the road endangering the safety of passers-by and also the stray cattle specially cows on the said road causing great inconvenience to the citizens going on the road. The affidavit shall be filed before 15.01.2024.

Mr. Wankhede shall also file an affidavit regarding lighting condition of the National Highways as it has been noticed that though there are street lights on the road, but the same are not in working condition and the stray cattle sitting on the road cannot be seen by the passers-by and it is a risk to the lives of the persons, who are travelling on the National Highways. He is also directed to file affidavit regarding illegal encroachments made on the National Highways.

List these cases on 15.01.2024.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice