



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPPIL No. 88 of 2023

In The Matter Of Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation, Regarding Noise
Pollution Based On News Item

versus

The Chief Secretary & Others

Order Sheet

02/04/2025	<p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Prafull N Bharat, learned Advocate General with Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State/respondents No. 1, 4, 5 and 6, Mr. Trivikram Nayak, learned counsel for the respondent No. 2 as well as Ms. Aditi Singhvi and Mr. Harshmander Rastogi, learned counsel for the respective Intervenors.</p> <p>Though, on the last date of hearing i.e. on 29.01.2025, the matter was directed to be listed on 15.04.2025, however, in view of the news item published in Bilaspur Bhaskar today</p>

with a heading “डीजे की तेज आवाज से मकान का छजजा गिरा, 5 बच्चों सहित 6 घायल, तीन गंभीर”, the listing of the case has been preponed for today on suo moto basis and the matter has been listed today.

The aforesaid news report goes to state that on last Sunday, in Kenwatpara of Malhar falling within Police Station, Masturi, during the procession organized on account of Hindu New Year, because of high volume of the DJ, the balcony of a house collapsed and many people standing beneath got injured. Five people are reported to be injured in which there are four children. Three of them are in serious condition and they have been referred to District Hospital, Bilaspur and two of them have been admitted in private hospitals. As per the news report, the police is searching for the DJ operator.

The version of the Outpost Incharge, Malhar, has also been published who states that the balcony of the house was old and weak and because of the high volume and vibration caused by the DJ, the same collapsed and action would be taken against the concerned DJ owner.

Mr. Bharat submits that though the news report states that because of the vibration caused, the balcony collapsed

whereas the fact of the matter is that the balcony got dashed by the vehicle on which DJ was mounted and as such, the incident has occurred.

In view of the above, let the District Magistrate / Collector, Bilaspur, file his personal affidavit with respect to the above news report before the next date of hearing as to whether the balcony of the house collapsed because of the high volume and vibration generated from the DJ or there was any other reason for the said incident and in case, it was because of the high volume/vibration generated from the DJ, then what action has been taken by the authorities against the said DJ owner and how the orders passed by this Court from time to time with respect to noise pollution, is being flouted.

Let this matter be listed on **15th April, 2025** as ordered on 29.01.2025.

Sd/-

(Arvind Kumar Verma)
JUDGE

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE