



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

16/10/2025	<p>Heard Mr. Prafull N. Bharat, learned Advocate General with Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Dy. Advocate General for the State/respondent, Mr. Trivikram Nayak, learned counsel for the respondent No.2, Mr. Harshmander Rastogi and Ms. Aditi Singhvi, learned counsel for the intervenor.</p> <p>Mr. Prafull N. Bharat, learned Advocate General submits that the Committee which has been constituted for making necessary amendments in the Kolahal Niyamtran Adhiniyam, 1985 in consonance of the Noise Pollution Regulation and Control Rules, 2000, the first meeting has been held and the meeting is underway. He submits that very soon, the said amendments shall</p>

be made in the Kolahal Niyamtran Adhiniyam, 1985 and hence, he prays for time in this regard.

The second issue which is also the subject matter of this PIL is that because of laser lightning, the eyes of the citizens is being affected which goes to damage their retina and cornea and the said issue was published in the newspaper dated 13/10/2025.

It has been pointed out that the above issue was taken up by this Court previously also, as it reflected from the order of this Court dated 21/10/2024 and it appears that there has been no road map prepared for curbing the said laser lights which are being used in festive seasons and marriage, where the DJ sound system plays.

In view of the above, the Principal Secretary, (Home), Govt. of Chhattisgarh shall file his personal affidavit in this regard.

List the case on 17/11/2025.

SD/-

(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

SD/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

Gowri/
Amardeep