

**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

Order Sheet

03/02/2026	<p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Shri Praveen Das, Addl. Advocate General for the State, Shri Trivikram Nayak, Advocate for CGMSC and Ms. Surya Kawalkar Dangi, Advocate for the intervener.</p> <p>An application (IA No.13 of 2026) has been filed by the State seeking some further time for compliance of the earlier court's order whereby the issue with respect to laser lights were raised by the intervener and stated that the instances which have been reported from the State of Maharashtra regarding loss of vision etc., it is further submitted that detailed examination with regard to hazards posed by laser lights and their effects on human beings is under study and further so far as filing of affidavit with</p>

respect to draft proposal for amendment to the erstwhile Act of 1985, it is submitted by the State that the same is under subjudice before the Home Department of the State of Chhattisgarh.

Though it has been pointed out by the counsel for intervener that earlier also time was sought for the same, but considering the fact that amendment which is to be carried out in the Act, 1985, the State should be prompt enough to get the said amendment finalized at the earliest and the file should not move between the department so that the hardship which is being caused to the citizen because of noise pollution should not persist further more.

Accordingly, let a fresh affidavit be filed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, on both the issues by the next date of hearing.

Let the matter be again listed on 12.03.2026.

According, IA No.13/2026 is allowed.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice