

**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

01.04.2026	<p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Praveen Das, learned Additional Advocate General for the State, Ms. Aditi Singhvi and Mr. Harishmander Rastogi, learned counsel for the intervener.</p> <p>In compliance to the Court's order dated 12.03.2026, the Additional Superintendent of Police, Bilaspur, District- Bilaspur (C.G.), has filed his affidavit, relevant paras of which are reproduced hereinbelow:</p> <p><i>"3. That, it is respectfully submitted that</i></p>

*pursuant to the directions issued by this Hon'ble Court and in continuation of the steps already undertaken by the State Government, further progress has been made in the matter relating to amendment of the Kolahal Niyantran Adhiniyam, 1985.*

*4. That, in further compliance of the directions issued by this Hon'ble Court and in continuation of the steps already undertaken, it is respectfully submitted that the Government of Chhattisgarh, Home Department, Mantralaya, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, has issued an official order bearing No. 1009/105/2024/विविध/डी/गृह-दो dated 31st March, 2026, whereby, after due consideration of the suggestions received from various departments and field officers including Divisional Commissioners, Inspectors General of Police, Collectors and video conference held on Superintendents of Police through a 16.03.2026 under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, a Draft Committee has been constituted for examining the said suggestions and for preparation of draft*

*amendments and rules under the Kolahal Niyantran Adhinyam, 1985. The said order further reflects that the process of amendment is being undertaken in a structured and consultative manner at the highest level of the State Government. The copy of the suggestions received by way of various officers during meeting held on 16/03/2026 with respect to the amendment in the Act of 1985 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A- 1.*

*5. That, the constitution of the said Draft Committee demonstrates the bona fide and proactive steps being taken by the State Government in compliance with the directions issued by this Hon'ble Court and reflects that the matter is under active consideration at the highest level. Copy of the Government Order issued by the Home Department, Mantralaya, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar regarding constitution of the Draft Committee, is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE A-2.*

*6. That it is respectfully submitted that the*

*State Government is actively pursuing the matter and necessary steps are being taken to ensure expeditious finalization of the proposed amendments in accordance with law.*

*7. It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to take the present affidavit on record and be pleased to grant further reasonable time to the State Government to complete the process of amendment and implementation.”*

Upon perusal of the affidavit, it is revealed that in compliance with the directions issued by this Court, the State Government has made further progress in the matter relating to amendment of the Kolahal Niyantaran Adhiniyam, 1985, and pursuant thereto, the Home Department, Government of Chhattisgarh has issued an order dated 31.03.2026 constituting a Draft Committee at the highest level after due consideration of suggestions received from various authorities including Divisional Commissioners, Inspectors General of Police, Collectors and

Superintendents of Police, for the purpose of examining the said suggestions and preparing draft amendments and rules under the Act. It is further reflected that the process is being undertaken in a structured and consultative manner, demonstrating bona fide and proactive steps on part of the State, and that the matter is under active consideration with necessary steps being taken for expeditious finalization of the proposed amendments.

In view of the same, let the matter be listed again on **06.05.2026**.

Fresh affidavit shall be filed by the Chief Secretary of the State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur disclosing the progress in the matter by the next date of hearing.

**Sd/-**

**(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)  
Judge**

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**(Ramesh Sinha)  
Chief Justice**