

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

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 And Another

05.02.2024	<p>The present public interest litigation has been registered on <i>suo moto</i> cognizance taken by this Court on the basis of news item published in Dainik Bhaskar on 28.09.2023 and 29.09.2023 which is in relation to use of sound amplifiers during the current festive season.</p> <p>Mr. Yashwant Singh Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General for the State/respondents No.1,4 to 6.</p> <p>Mr. Shreyansh Mehta, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Trivikram Nayak, learned counsel for respondent No.2.</p> <p>Mr. Krishna Kumar Dewangan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of intervenor-Mr. Amit Kumar mall.</p> <p>Ms. Surya Kawalkar Dangi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of intervenor-Chhattisgarh nagrik Sangharsh Samiti.</p> <p>An affidavit has been filed by the Chief Secretary in compliance of the Court's order dated 13.12.2023 as to whether the District Magistrates of the State have been complied with the order dated 13.12.2023.</p> <p>Ms. Surya Kawalkar Dangi, learned counsel</p>

appearing on behalf of intervenor-Chhattisgarh Nagrik Sangharsh Samiti, has placed before this Court regarding notification issued by the State of Chhattisgarh dated 4th November 2019 whereby, certain measures is to be taken by the State for controlling the noise pollution. Copy of the same has also been supplied to Mr. Yashwant Thakur, Additional Advocate General in the Court today.

The Chief Secretary is directed to file, as to why the said notification is not being implemented in letter and spirit by the State.

Let the matter be listed on 21st February 2024.

Sd/-

(Arvind Kumar Verma)
Judge

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice