



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPIL No. 82 of 2024

PHULSINGH KACHLAM *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

09/12/2025	Heard Ms.Ishwari Ghritlahre, learned counsel holding the brief of Ms.Rajani Soren, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr.Praveen Das, learned Deputy Advocate General appearing for the respondents/State. In compliance of the Court's order dated 27.10.2025 the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Circle, Kanker District North Bastar Kanker has filed his personal affidavit. Operative portion of the said affidavit states as under:- "4. That, in compliance of the order dated 27/10/2025 passed by the Hon'ble Court, the deponent most humbly and respectfully

	submits that total length of Narayanpur - Orchha road is 63.4 KM. and the said road is divided in three parts for the purpose of construction and its strengthening. 5. It is submitted that for the first part of the road from 1 KM To 12 KM (Palli-Chhotedongar - Orchha), after following due process, the work order has already been issued to one M/s M.S. Construction and pursuant to the said work order, the said M/s M.S. Construction is continuously carrying out the said work and as of now, 40% of widening work of the aforesaid first part of the road has been completed and to demonstrate this fact, copies of the latest photographs taken on 14/11/2025 and 17/11/2025 are filed herewith as <u>Annexure A/20</u> collectively. 6. That, the deponent respectfully submits that on earlier occasion, it has been submitted with respect to second part of road from KM 13 to KM 31 (palli -Chhotedongar Orchha) (total 19 KM) that on 17/07/2025 administrative sanction was accorded and pursuant to the said administrative sanction, the proceedings for issuance of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) have been initiated by sending necessary correspondences to the Engineer-in-Chief,
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	PWD, Raipur. It is respectfully submitted that the said second part of road has further been divided in two parts for the purpose of NIT i.e. first part is from KM 13 to KM 22 (total length 10 KM) and second part is from KM 23 to KM 31 (total length 9 KM). It is respectfully submitted that for construction of first part of road starting from KM 13 to KM 22, the NIT (first call) has been floated on 03/11/2025 inviting bids from the interested bidders and contractors. Similarly, for construction of second part of road starting from KM 23 to KM 31, the NIT (first call) has also been floated on 03/11/2025. To demonstrate this fact, copies of the NITs dated 03/11/2025 are filed herewith as <u>Annexure A/21</u> colly. It is respectfully submitted that in response to the aforesaid NIT, the bids were received from the interested bidders /contractors and the same are under scrutiny. It is respectfully submitted that in all probability, the same would be finalized in the month of December, if the bids rates are acceptable. 7. That, the deponent respectfully submits that on earlier occasion, it has been submitted with respect to third part of road from KM 1 to KM 32.60 (Narayanpur to Palli Dhaudai) (total
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	32.60 KM) that on 29/09/2025 administrative sanction was accorded and pursuant to the said administrative sanction, the proceedings for issuance of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) have been initiated by sending necessary correspondences to the Engineer-in-Chief, PWD, Raipur. It is respectfully submitted that the said third part of road has further been divided in two parts for the purpose of NIT i.e. first part is from KM 176.40 to KM 193.00 (total length 16.60 KM) (Gadhbengal to Dhaudai Chhotedongar Road Part I) and second part is from KM 194.00 to KM 209.00 (total length 16.00 KM) (Gadhbengal to Dhaudai Chhotedongar Road Part 2). It is respectfully submitted that for construction of first part of road starting from KM 176.40 to KM 193.00 (total length 16.60 KM) (Gadhbengal to Dhaudai Chhotedongar Road Part I), the NIT (first call) has been floated on 07/11/2025 inviting bids from the interested bidders and contractors. Similarly, for construction of second part of road starting from KM 194.00 to KM 209.00 (total length 16.00 KM) (Gadhbengal to Dhaudai Chhotedongar Road Part 2), the NIT (first call) has also been floated on 07/11/2025. To demonstrate this
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fact, copies of the NITs dated 07/11/2025 are filed herewith as **Annexure A/22** colly. It is respectfully submitted that in response to the aforesaid NIT, the bids were received from the interested bidders /contractors and the same are under scrutiny. It is respectfully submitted that in all probability, the same would be finalized in the month of December, if the bid rates are acceptable.

8. That, the deponent respectfully submits that with regard to the patch repair work of the road from Narayanpur to Orchha, it is respectfully submitted that the said repair work of the road is still being done by the answering respondents and 80% of the said repair work has duly been completed and to demonstrate this fact, copies of the latest photographs are filed herewith as **Annexure A/23** colly. Herein, it would be pertinent to mention that the patch repair work of the road is being done for the smooth movement of the traffic.”

From perusal of the affidavit, it transpires that the total length of Narayanpur–Orchha road is 63.4 km, divided into three parts for construction and strengthening, for First Part (KM 1–12) work order has

Bablu	ben issued to M/s M.S. Construction and 40% of the widening work is completed. It further transpires that for Second Part (KM 13–31), administrative sanction was granted on 17.07.2025. NITs were floated on 03/11/2025, bids have been received and are under scrutiny and likely to be finalized in December 2025. It also transpires that for Third Part (KM 1–32.60, Narayanpur–Palli Dhaudai), administrative sanction was granted on 29.09.2025. NITs were floated on 07.11.2025, bids have been received and are under scrutiny and expected to be finalized in December 2025. In view of above, let a fresh affidavit be filed by the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Circle, Kanker District North Bastar Kanker (CG) on or before the next date of hearing. List this matter on 12.01.2026. Sd/- (Bibhu Datta Guru) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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