



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPIL No. 82 of 2024

Phulsingh Kachlam **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh & Others

Order Sheet

07/05/2025	None appears on behalf of the petitioner. Heard Mr. S.S.Baghel, learned Deputy Government Advocate for the State/respondents. On the last date of hearing i.e. on 15.04.2025, this Court had directed the Superintending Engineer concerned to file his fresh affidavit and to inform this Court with respect to the status of the finalization of the tender rates and issuance of work order. Pursuant to the above, an affidavit has been filed on 05.05.2025, the relevant portion of which reads as under: <i>“4. That, it is respectfully submitted that in compliance of the Hon'ble Court order dated 15.04.2025, the present affidavit is being filed. It is submitted that earlier, during the second call of the tender dated 25.02.2025, the was matter pending before the State Government/Tender Committee for</i>

taking the decision with regard to finalizing the tender rates.

5. That, it is respectfully submitted that the tender rate was not approved by the State Government/Tender Committee and the same was returned vide order dated 15.04.2025, with a direction for calling the re-tender. Copy of the letter dated 15.04.2025, is being filed herewith as ANNEXURE A-10 for the kind reference of this Hon'ble Court.

6. That, it is respectfully submitted that thereafter, the e-procurement tender notice dated 17.05.2025, (third call) was issued by the Chief Engineer (Central Tender Cell) PWD, Nawa Raipur. Copy of the e-procurement tender notice dated 17.04.2025 (Third Call) is being filed and annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A-11 for the kind reference of this Hon'ble Court.

7. That, it is respectfully submitted that the technical bid was opened on 01.05.2025, wherein three bidders were found competent and eligible to participate in the tender. It is submitted that thereafter, the financial bid was opened on 04.05.2025, wherein the lowest bid was submitted by one Ms Constructions for 7.90% above the SOR (Scheduled of Rates).

8. That, it is submitted that the Engineer-In-Chief, PWD, Nawa Raipur, vide letter dated 05.05.2025, has forwarded the matter to the State Government/

Tender Committee for taking decision with regard to approving the tender rates. Copy of the letter dated 05.05.2025, is being annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A/12 for the kind reference of this Hon'ble Court.

9. That, it is submitted that as soon as the tender rates are finalized by the Tender Committee, the respondent authorities will proceed to finalize the tender and to issue the work order in accordance with law. It is submitted that the respondent authorities are trying their best to complete the tender process."

From perusal of the above, it transpires that the respondent authorities are trying to finalise the tender rates and to complete the tender process. As such, let this matter be listed again for further monitoring in the **month of August, 2025.**

Sd/-
(Arvind Kumar Verma)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE