



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPPIL No. 82 of 2024

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

Order Sheet

14/08/2025	Heard Ms. Rajani Soren, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. Sangharsh Pandey, learned Government Advocate for the State/respondents. On the last date of hearing, i.e. on 07.05.2025, the learned State counsel had submitted that the respondent authorities were trying to finalise the tender rates and to complete the tender process and as such, the matter was directed to be listed for further monitoring in the month of August, 2025. An affidavit has been filed by the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Circle Kanker, updating the latest position with respect to the road in question, the relevant portion of which reads as under:

“3. It is submitted that, the tender process has been finalized and work order has been issued for construction and strengthening of Palli-Chotedonger-Orchha Road i/c Bridge and Culverts of District-Narayanpur from CH 1.00 to 12.00 Km on 05.06.2025. A copy of the work order dated 05.06.2025 is being filed and annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A/13 for the kind reference of this Hon'ble Court. It is submitted that from the bare perusal of the work order dated 05.06.2025 it is clear that the work order has been issued in favour of M/s M.S. Construction, Raipur.

4. That, it is respectfully submitted that subsequent to issuance of the work order dated 05.06.2025; the construction and strengthening of work of Palli-Chotedonger-Orchha Road has also been started. A copy of the relevant photographs showing the initiation of the construction work in the Palli-Chotedonger-Orchha Road is being filed and annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A/14 for the kind reference of this Hon'ble Court.

5. That, it is submitted that the tender process has been finalized and work order has been issued and pursuant to the issuance of the work order, the construction work of the Palli-Chotedonger-Orchha Road from 1.00 Km to 12.00 Km has also been started.

6. That, it is submitted that the total length of the Narayanpur Orchha Road is 63.4 Km. It is submitted that the tender process of the first part from 01.00 Km to 12.00 Km consisting of Palli-Chotedonger-Orchha Road has been finalized and the construction work has also been started after issuance of the work order dated 05.06.2025. However, it would be pertinent to mention here that the administrative approval of the Palli-Chotedonger-Orchha Road for Km 13 to Km 31 (total 19 Km) has been granted vide order dated 17.07.2025. A copy of the order dated 17.07.2025 is being filed and

annexed herewith as ANNEXURE A/15 for the kind reference of this Hon'ble Court. In view of the above it is respectfully submitted that, the respondent authorities would take further steps calling for the tender from Km 13 to Km 31 (total 19 Kms) and finalization of the tender process from Km 13 to Km 31 would take reasonable time. Hence, it is submitted that the respondent authorities have done the substantial compliance of the orders and directions issued by the Hon'ble Court from time to time."

From perusal of the above affidavit, it transpires that the total length of Narayanpur Orchha road is 63.4 KM and the tender process for the first part from 1 KM to 12 KM i.e. Palli Chotedonger-Orchha Road has been finalised and the construction work has also been started. Further, administrative approval from KM 13 to KM 31 has also been granted and as submitted by learned State counsel, the authorities are trying to expedite the tender process as early as possible.

In view of the above, let this matter be listed again for further monitoring on **27th October, 2025**.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE