

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPIL No. 81 of 2025****IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION****versus****STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

14.10.2025	This is an office reference. Mr. Yashwant Singh Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the State/respondents No.1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, Mr. Pranjal Agrawal, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.4 as well as Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.7. In compliance of the Court's order dated 24.09.2025, the Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh, Police Headquarters, Naya Raipur,

District Raipur (C.G.) has filed his personal affidavit, which is reproduced below :-

“1. That, vide order dated 24.09.2025 the Hon'ble Court was pleased to direct the deponent to file affidavit informing the Hon'ble Court as to whether any demand has been raised for housing purpose of police personnel as well as for repairs and maintenance for the Financial Year 2025-2026.

2. It is respectfully submitted that on 30th September, 2025, a total of 18396 residential housing units are available for police personnel. Further, 788 residential units are under construction and for the Financial Year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 a total of 3846 residential units are proposed for construction. A chart showing the available residential units for police personnel is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/1, A chart showing the number and type of residential units under construction for police personnel is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/2. A chart showing the proposed number of residential units along with estimated cost for the Financial Year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/3.

3. It is respectfully submitted that vide letters dated 10.12.2024, a demand has been raised of Rs. 12902.68 lacs for Financial Year 2024-2025 for

construction of 962 residential units. A copy of letters dated 10.12.2024 are filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/4. It is further submitted that for the Financial Year 2025-2026 for construction of 2884 residential units, a demand of Rs. 39052.30 lacs has been raised vide letter dated 09.09.2025. Copy of letter dated 09.09.2025 is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/5. It is apposite to mention that governmental sanctions are awaited on the above demand.

4. It is respectfully submitted that for the Financial Year 2025-2026 there is budgetary allocation of Rs. 10 crores for maintenance and repairs of buildings of the Police department. The Chhattisgarh Housing Board has submitted an estimate of Rs. 785.93 lacs (Rs. Seven Crores Eighty Five lacs Ninety Three Thousand) for maintenance and repairs of the buildings. Vide letter dated 26.09.2025 a demand has been raised for allocation of Rs. 785.93 lacs for maintenance and repairs of the buildings of Police department. Copy of letter dated 26.09.2025 is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/6.”

From perusal of the affidavit, it goes to show that as on 30th September, 2025, a total of 18,396 residential units are available for police personnel,

while 788 units are under construction. Further, 3,846 units are proposed for construction during the Financial Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, respectively. It is also revealed that demands of Rs. 12,902.68 lacs and Rs. 39,052.30 lacs have been raised for construction of 962 and 2,884 residential units for the Financial Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, respectively though Governmental sanctions are awaited. For maintenance and repairs of police buildings in 2025-2026, a budgetary allocation of Rs. 10 crores has been made, and a demand of Rs. 785.93 lacs has been submitted by the Chhattisgarh Housing Board.

In that view of the matter, the Director General of Police, State of Chhattisgarh, is directed to release the funds in pursuance of the demands raised for construction, maintenance, and repairs of police residential buildings, as reflected in the affidavit filed before this Court.

The Director General of Police is further directed to file his personal affidavit confirming whether the

funds have been released, specifying the amounts disbursed and the purpose for which they have been utilized.

Let the matter be listed for further monitoring on 14.11.2025.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice