



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

14/11/2025	This is an office reference. Heard Mr. Yashwant Singh Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the State/respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, Mr. Pranjal Agrawal, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No.4 as well as Ms. A. Sandhya Rao holding brief of Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No.7. In compliance of the Court's order dated 14.10.2025, the Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh, Police Headquarters, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.) has filed his personal affidavit.

Relevant portion of the said affidavit is reproduced herein below :

2. It is most humbly submitted by the deponent that the estimate of Rs. 785.93 lacs (Rs. Seven Crore Eighty Five Lacs Ninety Three Thousand) submitted by the Chhattisgarh Police Housing Board for maintenance and repairs of the buildings has already been approved by the State Government. The approved amount of Rs. 785.93 lacs has already been released by the deponent to the Chhattisgarh Police Housing Board on 31.10.2025. Copy of order dated 31.10.2025 is filed herewith as ANNEXURE X/1.

3. It is further submitted that the approval of amount of Rs. 140 lacs (One Crore Forty Lacs) for repairing and maintenance of the residential buildings of Rajnandgaon district has also been granted by the State Government. Copy of approval order dated 04.11.2025 is filed herewith as ANNEXURE X/2. In pursuance to the order dated 04.11.2025 of the State Government, on 07.11.2025 the deponent has released the

	<i>amount of Rs. 140 lacs to the Chhattisgarh Police Housing Board for the purpose of repairing and maintenance of the residential buildings of Rajnandgaon district. Copy of order dated 07.11.2025 is filed herewith as ANNEXURE X/3.</i> <i>4. It is respectfully submitted that with respect to the budget provisions in the years 2024-25 and 2025-26 for construction of new police accommodations numbering 962 and 2884 respectively, demands for administrative approval has been raised before the Government vide letters dated 10.12.2024 and 09.09.2025. A copy of letters dated 10.12.2024 and 09.09.2025 are filed herewith as ANNEXURE X/4. and ANNEXURE X/5. Budget against the provisions shall be released to Chhattisgarh Police Housing Corporation once the administrative approvals are obtained.”</i> From perusal of the aforequoted affidavit, it transpires that an approved amount of Rs. 785.93 lacs for maintenance and repairs of the police residential
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buildings has already been released to the Chhattisgarh Police Housing Board on 31.10.2025 and an amount of Rs. 140 lacs for the purpose of repairing and maintenance of the residential buildings of Rajnandgaon district has already been released to the Chhattisgarh Police Housing Board on 07.11.2025. It further transpires that with respect to the budget provisions in the years 2024-25 and 2025-26 for construction of new police accommodations numbering 962 and 2884 respectively, demands for administrative approval has been raised before the Government vide letters dated 10.12.2024 and 09.09.2025 and once the administrative approvals are obtained, the budget against the provisions shall be released to Chhattisgarh Police Housing Corporation.

In that view of the matter, the Director General of Police, State of Chhattisgarh is directed to file his personal affidavit regarding the administrative approvals for construction of new police accommodations on or before the next date of hearing.

Let the matter be listed again for further monitoring on 17th of December, 2025.

Registrar (Judicial) of this Court as well as learned State counsel are directed to send a copy of this order to the he Director General of Police, State of Chhattisgarh for necessary information and compliance forthwith.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice