

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPPIL No. 95 of 2024**

In The Matter Of Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh & Others

Order Sheet

07/04/2025	<p>Proceedings of this matter have been taken through Video Conferencing.</p> <p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Prafull N Bharat, Advocate General assisted by Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned counsel for the State/ respondent No. 1 to 9, 11 to 13 as well as Mr. R.S.Marhas, learned counsel for the respondent No. 10.</p> <p>On the last date of hearing i.e. on 27.01.2025, this Court had directed to list the matter today for further monitoring of the issue for which the present PIL has been</p>
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registered.

Mr. Marhas, learned counsel for the respondent No. 10/Municipal Corporation, Bilaspur, is directed to get an affidavit filed by the competent authority i.e. the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, with respect to the present situation and how the authorities are controlling / dealing with the offences which are being registered under the Cigarettes or Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003.

Let the matter be listed on **28th April, 2025**, for further monitoring.

Sd/-
(Arvind Kumar Verma)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE