



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPPIL No. 88 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION
BASED ON NEWS ITEM PUBLISHED IN DAINIK BHASKAR

versus

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

24/11/2025	This is an Office Reference. Heard Shri Vivek Sharma, learned Advocate General assisted by Shri Shashank Thakur, learned Dy. Advocate General for the State. In compliance of the order dated 08.10.2025, the Director General of Police, Govt.

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3. That, on 08.10.2025 the Court took cognizance of the personal affidavit filed

	<i>by the Director General of Police, State of Chhattisgarh, and came to the conclusion that while vehicles procured under the Dial 112 scheme were initially idle, they were properly secured, maintained, and no damage or reduction in lifespan occurred and that the tender process, stating that the initial NIT issued on 12.06.2023 was cancelled on 14.03.2024 due to insufficient participation, and the second call issued on 14.03.2024 was ultimately cancelled on 29.10.2024 after permission to issue the Letter of Intent (LoI) was denied by the Department of Home. Despite these tender cancellations, 374 vehicles were procured following government sanction on 05.09.2023 and</i>
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23.09.2024 and out of them 306 vehicles have already been allocated and the remaining vehicles will also be allocated shortly.

4. After hearing the Hon'ble Court directed the Director General of Police, Government of Chhattisgarh to file his personal affidavit before this Court, apprising it that under the Dial 112 scheme, all new vehicles procured pursuant to the tender process have been duly allocated to all districts of the State, alongwith confirmation regarding their fitness and operational readiness. That, the present affidavit is filed in compliance of the order dated 08.10.2025.

5. That, at the outset the deponent most respectfully submits that he has the highest regards and great respect of the lawful authority of the Hon'ble Court and it's orders, directions and instructions issued by this Hon'ble Court from time to time.

6. a That, the deponent most respectfully submits that the Dial 112 project which is scheme/project to provide urgent/instant assistance to the general public in case of any sort of emergency, the dial 112 project consists of two component, the first being the Technical (IT) component which comprises of maintenance and operation of the centralized command and control and other various IT

paraphernalia (Information, Technology and Communication) through calls and messages and the same are being replied and necessary emergency directions are issued to the ERVs (Emergency Response Vehicles) and the second component of the project includes Fleet Part in which the ERVs, and other things are involved.

7. That, the deponent most respectfully submits that as far as the IT part of the project is concerned the Department has finalized a agency for the same and the said agency has started its work, whereas for the fleet part the L1 has been selected and the Police Headquarters vide its letter dated 20.11.2025 has made a request to the department of Home, Government of

Chhattisgarh to accord permission for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) to the selected bidder for the fleet scope. A copy of the letter dated 20.11.2025 is enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE D-11.

8. The deponent most respectfully submits that once the necessary permission is granted by the department of Home, the Lol will be issued in favor of the selected bidder and in turn the concerned agency will take over the fleet component of the project. That, the deponent submits that total 400 new vehicles have been purchased for the dial 112 project. All the 400 vehicles are presently parked in 3rd battalion Amleshwar, District- Durg, wherein, the

staff of the MTO workshop is taking care of the vehicles. It is submitted that immediately after issuance of the Lol in favour of the successful bidder for fleet operations, vehicles will be dispatched to the respective districts.

9. It is most respectfully submits that the allotment order with respect to the 400 vehicles for the dial 112 project for 33 districts of the State of Chhattisgarh has been issued on 20.11.2025. A copy of the letter dated 20.11.2025 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE D-12.

10. That, the deponent most respectfully submits that the Police Department is running the dial 112 project for the last 7 years and the response with respect to

the said project is good and every steps and endeavours are being made to run the project in an efficient and professional manner so that the common man in case of emergency can get instant help.

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From bare perusal of the aforesaid affidavit, it goes to show that allotment order with respect to the 400 vehicles for the Dial 112 project for 33 districts of the State of Chhattisgarh has been issued on 20.11.2025.

In view of the same, post the matter for further monitoring on **21.01.2026**.

Sd/-

(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

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