



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPIL No. 109 of 2024

IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST
LITIGATION

versus

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

13/04/2026	This is an office reference. Heard Mr. Praveen Das, learned Addl. Advocate General, appearing for the State as well as Ms. Shweta Rai, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Ramakant Mishra, learned counsel for Union of India and Ms. Aditi Singhvi, learned counsel for the intervenor. Learned counsel appearing for Union of India has produced letter dated 11.04.2026 whereby the

	Under Secretary, Govt. of India has submitted that:- <i>“3. The Union Cabinet has recently approved the extension of JJM up to December, 2028, with enhanced outlay and restructured implementation focusing on structural reforms in the rural drinking water supply sector under JJM 2.0 and the operational guidelines for JJM 2.0 have also been released. After approval of Union Cabinet, DDWS has considered the proposal received from State Govt. of Chhattisgarh in March, 2026 and released an amount of Rs. 536.53 crore to State in line with the operational guidelines for JJM 2.0 in the Financial Year 2025-26.</i> <i>4. Further submitted that State Government may submit the proposal for release of funds in line with the operational guidelines for JJM 2.0 to DDWS in the current financial year 2026-27 for consideration.”</i>
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A copy of the same has also been received by learned State counsel.

Let the matter be again listed for further monitoring on **07.05.2026**, by which date the Mission Director, Jal Jivan Mission, PHE Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur (CG) shall file his personal affidavit, informing this Court whether the money which has been released by Union of India has been received by State Government or not and what action has been taken with respect to the Jal Jivan Mission.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice