

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPPIL No. 95 of 2025**

IN THE SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTREST LITIGATION

versus

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

23/03/2026	This is an office reference. Heard Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Addl. Advocate General, appearing for the State/ Respondents. Learned State counsel has submits that the State authorities have taken structured and multi-level measures for the management, protection, and monitoring of stray cattle in Chhattisgarh. It is evident that temporary cattle shelters were established at the Gram Panchayat level to prevent crop damage, with cattle being redistributed or transferred after harvest,

indicating a seasonal and need-based approach. The administration has also implemented a formal monitoring mechanism by appointing a Nodal Officer and mandating regular reporting, inspections, vaccination, and healthcare of cattle. Further, substantial infrastructure exists in the form of operational temporary shelters, gaushalas, and newly introduced “Goudham Yojana,” under which multiple Goudhams have been sanctioned and are being made functional in a phased manner. The involvement of various departments, issuance of detailed guidelines, and inter-departmental coordination pursuant to higher-level directions reflect a comprehensive policy framework aimed at ensuring proper shelter, care, and long-term management of stray cattle across the State.

In view of the above, let the matter be again listed for further monitoring on **12.05.2026**.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice