



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPIL No. 99 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTREST LITIGATION

versus

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

27.11.2025	This is an office reference. Heard Mr. Yashwant Singh Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the State/respondents. In compliance of the Court's order dated 13.11.2025, the Collector, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh has filed his personal affidavit, relevant portion of which reads as follows for ready reference :- <i>“3. It is most humbly submitted that in compliance of the Hon'ble Court's order, the civil maintenance work of repairing of</i>

damaged urinal, wash basin, toilet seats, urinal waste pipe have been completed. It is further submitted that the work of supply of drinking water has also been completed. Copy of letter dated 25.11.2025 of Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division No. 1, Bilaspur with photographs is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/1 collectively.

4. It is further submitted that the electrical system and lighting in the toilets and other areas of the New Composite Building are functioning smoothly. All non functional Bulbs and tubelights have been replaced and bulbs have been installed where there was no light inside the building. Copy of letter dated 25.11.2025 of Sub Divisional Officer, Public Works Department (E/M), Bilaspur with photographs is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/2.

5. It is most humbly submitted by the deponent that in New Composite Building situated at Bilaspur, total 26 government offices are functioning in three stories with ground floor. To ensure the necessary basic amenities in all floors of this Composite Building, vide order dated 25.11.2025 the deponent has appointed Floor Incharge Officers. It has been directed that the appointed Floor- Incharge Officer will coordinate with the departments on their floor and ensure basic amenities such as the smooth operation of elevators, generator maintenance, drinking water,

toilets, and cleanliness on the floor. Furthermore, the department heads on that floor will provide necessary support to the Floor-incharge and ensure the essential arrangements in the building. Copy of order dated 25.11.2025 is filed herewith as ANNEXURE D/3."

From perusal of the aforesaid affidavit, it transpires that the civil maintenance work, including the repair of damaged urinals, wash basins, toilet seats and urinal waste pipes, has been completed in compliance with the directions issued previously by this Court. The supply of drinking water has also been restored.

It further appears that the electrical system and lighting arrangements in the toilets and other areas of the New Composite Building are now functioning properly. All non-functional bulbs and tube lights have been replaced, and lighting has been provided in locations where no illumination previously existed.

Additionally, the affidavit discloses that a total of 26 government offices are operating from the New

Composite Building at Bilaspur, which comprises three floors apart from the ground floor. To ensure the availability and maintenance of essential amenities across all floors, the deponent has, vide order dated 25.11.2025, appointed Floor-Incharge Officers. These officers have been tasked with coordinating with the departments situated on their respective floors and ensuring proper upkeep of basic facilities such as elevators, generator maintenance, drinking water, toilets and overall cleanliness. The order further stipulates that the heads of the departments shall extend necessary cooperation to the Floor-Incharge Officers for maintaining essential arrangements.

Having considered the submissions of learned State counsel and upon perusal of the affidavit on record, it appears that the civil and electrical maintenance works in the New Composite Building have been completed, and Floor-Incharge Officers have been appointed to ensure continued upkeep of basic amenities. We deem it appropriate to keep the

matter under further supervision of this Court.

Accordingly, let the matter be listed for further monitoring in the month of February, 2026.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice