

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) PIL No.2140 of 2020

Registrar (Judicial), Orissa High Court **Petitioner**
Er.(Mr.)N.K.Mohanty, Amicus Curiae
-versus-
State of Orissa **Opposite Parties**
Mr.Debasis Nayak, Advocate for CMC

CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE B. P. ROUSTRAY

ORDER
12.04.2021

Order No.

14. 1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
2. Mr. Mohanty, learned Amicus Curiae (AC) states that he will submit his report tomorrow, with a copy to the counsel for the parties. He states that after discussions with the Opposite Party, Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC), he has been assured by the CMC that the award of work for construction of the box drain is on schedule as reported to this Court on the previous date i.e. 4th March, 2021. He states that as regards the smaller drains, the CMC is yet to come up any master plan and he seeks directions in that regard,
3. As regards the smaller drains, a direction is issued to the Commissioner, CMC to file an affidavit on or before 1st May, 2021 indicating the steps proposed to be taken to ensure the construction of the smaller drains in a time-bound manner. The time schedule be indicated in the affidavit.

4. As regards the condition of the roads, the report dated 5th April, 2021 of the Committee of Advocates (CoA), points to the poor condition of many of the roads in Sectors 2, 9, 10 and 11. The report of the CoA be served on the counsel for the CMC and the learned AC during the course of the day.

5. Mr. M.S. Sahoo learned AGA, states that he will ensure that the concerned Executive Engineer of the (R & B) Division will examine the said report, take corrective action and report compliance to the Court positively on the next date.

6. List on 3rd May, 2021.

7. As the restrictions due to the COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a soft copy of this order available in the High Court's website or print out thereof at par with certified copy in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020.

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(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(B.P. Routray)
Judge