

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WP(C)(PIL) No.02 of 2025

Ms. Kuntala Sinha

.....Petitioner(s);

Versus

The State of Tripura & others

.....Respondent(s).

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Paramita Sen, Advocate.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Mangal Debbarma, Addl. G.A.

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BISWAJIT PALIT**

Order

18/02/2026

We have perused the affidavit filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, and the documents filed therewith, which indicate that conditions of roads on some stretches requires maintenance, which is required to be done by the PWD (R&B) Department, so as to avoid accidents on account of existence of potholes and cracks/resurfacing or rebuilding roads, clearing of debris, and the said department shall also examine upgrading of the drainage systems, installing or repairing road signs and markings.

The PWD Department shall also ensure that speed breakers are installed at places which currently do not have speed breakers, so that rash driving and over speeding are reduced to the minimum.

The DGP, State of Tripura and the Secretary, Urban Development Department, are suo moto impleaded as parties – respondents in the Writ Petition.

The DGP is directed to instruct the Home Department of the State of Tripura dealing with Traffic, the first respondent shall instruct the Transport Department of the State of Tripura, and the Secretary, Urban Development

Department the concerned municipal bodies to ensure that street lights on NH 208A, which passes through Chirakuti Bazar to Dharmanagar touching some residential areas of Tilakpur, Kailashahar, Unakoti Tripura, which are said to be non-functional for the last six months, significantly increasing the risk of road accidents in view of the reduced visibility for drivers and pedestrians, be made functional. The Traffic Police Department shall ensure enforcement of speed limits and traffic rules using technology, and penalties be imposed on persons indulging in reckless driving.

The various urban development bodies shall also be instructed by the Secretary, Urban Development Department to ensure that the street lighting installed therein, is functional and more street lighting be installed in areas indentified to be not having adequate street lights.

Communicate this order to the DGP, State of Tripura and the Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Tripura.

The respective respondents shall file affidavits as to the progress made with regard to implementation of these directions by the next date of hearing.

List on **27.04.2026**.

(BISWAJIT PALIT, J)

(M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO, CJ)

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