



**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**

**WPPIL No. 94 of 2024**

**IN THE MATTER OF SUO MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION  
versus STATE OF CHHATTISGARH**

**Order Sheet**

14/11/2024	<p>The present public interest litigation has been registered on suo moto cognizance taken by this Court on the basis of news item published in Daily News Paper Navbharat, My City, dated 14.11.2024. The news item is as follows:-</p> <p>“बच्चे खाने से कर रहे इंकार: मध्यान्ह भोजन योजना शहरी क्षेत्र में तोड़ रही दम, दाल और अचार मिल रहा” “सेंट्रल किचन से मिला घटिया खाना जानवरों को खिला रहे या फेंक रहे”</p> <p>It has been published in Daily News Paper Navbharat, My City, dated 14.11.2024 that in schools</p>

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children are getting only rice, dal and pickle in the name of mid-day meal. Its quality is very bad. Due to this, most of the children have stopped eating the mid-day meal provided by the Central Kitchen. Therefore, it is being fed to animals. Due to which, at the time of mid-day meal, a herd of cows roams outside most of the schools in the city to eat the food.

It has been also published in the newspaper that students of the Government Primary and Middle School, Rajendra Nagar do not eat the mid-day meal coming from the Central Kitchen due to its poor quality. Therefore, a big pit has been made on the main road near the gate of Rajendra Nagar School. Food is dumped there daily. The cattle roaming around come and eat it.

In view of above, respondent No.6/District Education Officer, Bilaspur is directed to file his personal affidavit with regard to news item published in Daily News Paper Navbharat, My City, dated 14.11.2024.

List this matter on 27.11.2024.

Mr.Prafull Bharat, learned Advocate General with  
Mr.Shashank Thakur, learned Deputy Advocate  
General appearing for the respondents/State, is  
present.

Sd/-  
(Amitendra Kishroe Prasad)  
Judge

Sd/-  
(Ramesh Sinha)  
Chief Justice

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