



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPIL No. 89 of 2024

In The Matter Of Suo Moto Public Interest Litigation **versus** SECRETARY
Order Sheet

<u>07/04/2026</u>	This is an office reference. Heard Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General for the State/respondents, Ms. Annapurna Tiwari, learned CGC for respondent/UoI, Mr. Mayank Chandrakar, learned counsel for the respondents No. 2 and 3 and Ms. Surya Kawalkar Dangi, learned counsel for the intervener. Ms. Surya Kawalkar Dangi has brought to the notice of this Court, through various newspaper clippings, that there have been instances of death of a fox, bear, elephant, baby elephants, and a tendua, as well as injury to a cheetal, due to electrocution.
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Further, it has also been noticed by this Court that encroachment activities are widespread.

Accordingly, the Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Climate Change Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, is directed to file a personal affidavit regarding the aforesaid incidents, the circumstances in which they occurred, and the steps taken by the authorities in that regard.

Let this matter be listed again for further monitoring of the case on **5th May, 2026**.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice