



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPPIL No. 23 of 2024

In the matter of suo moto Public Interest Litigation

Versus

The State of Chhattisgarh & Others

05.04.2024	<p>This is an office reference.</p> <p>Heard Mr. Y.S.Thakur, learned counsel for the State/ respondents.</p> <p>On the last date of hearing i.e. 03.04.2024, the Secretary, DLSA, Bilaspur was directed to inform this Court as to whether the compensation amount has been disbursed to the mother of the victim or not and the matter was directed to be listed today.</p> <p>In response, the Secretary, DLSA, Bilaspur, vide his letter dated 04.04.2024 has informed the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court that as an interim measure, an amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- has been disbursed to the mother of the victim through cheque on 03.04.2024 under the <i>Yon Utpidan / Anya Apradhon Se Pidit Mahilaon / Uttarjiviyon Ke Liye Kshatipurti Yojna, 2018 (for short, the Scheme)</i>. He has also enclosed a photo copy of the cheque with his letter.</p> <p>It has also been brought to the notice of this Court that there are several other victims who are entitled to get compensation under the aforesaid Scheme but they have not yet been paid any amount towards</p>



compensation.

In that view of the matter, the Registrar General of this Court was directed to seek information with respect to the aforesaid fact from the Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, during course of the day and also place the same on record for consideration of this Court.

Pursuant to the above direction, information has been furnished by the Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, vide communication dated 05.04.2024 and has been placed before this Court, which is taken on record.

The said report states that as in the month of February, 2024, in 753 cases, a total amount of Rs. 26,41,00,200/- is pending for its payment. A District-wise breakup has also been submitted in a tabular form which is reproduced herein below:

Sl.No.	District Legal Service Authority	Number of cases Decided	Amount of Compensation.
1	Bilaspur	69	21032500
2	Jagdalpur (Bastar)	01	75000
3	Bemetara	26	6150000
4	Balodabazar	76	28147500
5	Balod	75	24425000
6	Durg	104	40715000



7	Dhamtari	07	1675000
8	Dantewada	19	8050000
9	Janjgir-Champa	34	10852000
10	Jashpur	12	5280000
11	Korba	53	16325000
12	Baikunthpur (Koriya)	14	5550000
13	Kabirdham	12	2725000
14	Kondgaon	10	5259000
15	Kanker	03	775000
16	Mahasamund	13	3240000
17	Mungeli	24	7225000
18	Raipur	48	21625000
19	Raigarh	45	12597200
20	Rajnandgaon	43	17675000
21	Balrampur (Ramanujganj)	21	7802000
22	Surguja	14	4175000
23	Surajpur	30	12725000
	Total	753	26,41,00,200

The aforesaid report states that because of lack of allotment of fund, the payment could not be made to the victims/family members of the victim,



till date.

The learned Advocate General is directed to seek necessary instructions as to why the compensation has not been paid to the victims/parents of the victim till date and submit his response before the next date.

Let the matter be listed on 25.04.2024 awaiting the response.

The Registry is directed to supply a copy of the report submitted by the Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, to the learned Advocate General, forthwith.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

Amit