

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Writ Petition (PIL) No. 99 of 2017

1. Trilok Singh S/o Sardar Mohan Singh, Aged About 60 Years R/o A/307, Harshil Royal, Katulbod, Tahsil And District Durg Chhattisgarh., Chhattisgarh
2. Chhattisgarh Truck Malik Sangh, Through Its President Trilok Singh, S/o Sardar Mohan Singh, Aged About 60 Years, Office At Ring Road No. 2, Raipur, Opposite Apna Petrol Pump, Tatibandh, P. S. Amanaka, Tahsil And District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Its Chief Secretary, also Through The Secretaries Of Department of Road Transport, Department Of Food And Civil Supply, Department of Industries And Commerce, Mineral Resources Department, Govt. Of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhavan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., Chhattisgarh
2. Union of India, Through The Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport And Highways, Dept. of Road Transport And Highways, Govt. Of India, Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001., District : New Delhi, Delhi
3. The Transport Commissioner Chhattisgarh, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhavan, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. The Additional Transport Commissioner Chhattisgarh, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhavan, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
5. The District Collector Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
6. The District Collector Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh., District : Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
7. The District Collector Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh., District : Durg, Chhattisgarh

8. The District Collector Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.,
District : Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
9. The District Mineral Officer, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District :
Raipur, Chhattisgarh
10. The District Mineral Officer, Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh., District :
Durg, Chhattisgarh
11. The District Mineral Officer, Dhamtari District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.,
District : Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh

-----Respondents

For Petitioners	: Mr. MPS Bhatia, Advocate
For Respondents /State	: Mr. Kanak Tiwari, Advocate General with Mr. Richa Shukla, Dy. Govt. Advocate and Mrs. Fauzia Mirza, Additional Advocate General
For Respondent- 2	: Shri B.Gopa Kumar, Assistant Solicitor General

**Hon'ble Shri Ajay Kumar Tripathi, Chief Justice &
Hon'ble Smt. Justice Vimla Singh Kapoor
Order on Board**

Per Ajay Kumar Tripathi, Chief Justice

18.02.2019

1. The Court has heard counsel for the petitioners 1 and 2 many times and given direction from time to time to the state authorities to ensure that the menace of over loading, is checked in the State of Chhattisgarh and those in violation of the law are brought to book.
2. In terms of a direction dated 08.01.2019 issued by this Court, a very detailed affidavit with supporting materials has been filed by Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Jail and Transport after due service upon the counsel for the petitioners.

3. Having gone through the same, we are satisfied that the State authorities specially of the Transport Department have been galvanized into putting mechanism in place to check overloading, as well as taking action against those who are found to be violating the law in relation to over loading.

4. The PIL stands disposed off.

Sd/-
(Ajay Kumar Tripathi)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(Vimla Singh Kapoor)
Judge