

Court No. - 8

Case :- WRIT - A No. - 4657 of 2023

Petitioner :- Tarkeshwar Nath Pandey And Another

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Deptt. Of Home
U.P. Civil Secrett. Lko. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Girish Kumar Pandey, Umesh Dixit

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Dinesh Kumar Singh, J.

1. Heard Mr. Girish Kumar Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioners, as well as Mr. Tushar Verma, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the respondents-State Authorities.
2. The petitioners have been removed as Prantiya Rakshak Dal Volunteers vide impugned order dated 04.01.2023.
3. On behalf of the petitioners, it is submitted that the petitioners were working for the last twenty years without any complaint as volunteers of Prantiya Rakshak Dal, and without even affording an opportunity of being heard to them they have been removed.
4. The learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel disputes the submission advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioners that no opportunity of hearing was given to the petitioners before passing the impugned order.
5. Once the petitioners have been working for the last twenty years, minimum of which was required, before passing the impugned order, was that they ought to have been issued notice and order should be passed, after giving opportunity of hearing to them.
6. In view thereof, this petition is **allowed** to the extent that a fresh order after inquiry, as observed above, be passed in case of each petitioners **within two months**, and if they are found genuine, then they should be allowed to work, and paid honourarium. The impugned order is hereby **quashed**, so far as it relates to the present petitioners.

[D.K. SINGH, J.]

Order Date :- 14.7.2023

MVS/-