

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPPIL No. 1470 of 2007

- Vijay Krisnarao Deshmukh, S/o Shri Krisnrao Deshmukh, aged 35 years, Legale Advisire National Federation of the Blind Branch Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur (CG), R/o "Chndr-krisn" Arya colony, Tifra, Bilaspur (CG)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, through the Chief Secretary, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur Distt. Raipur (CG)
2. State Of C.G. through the Secretary, General Administration Department, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur Distt. Raipur (CG)
3. State of CG Throu. The Sec. Panchayat And Gramin, Vikash Deptt. D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur, Tahsil-Raipur, District-Raipur (CG)
4. Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat, Bilaspur, Tahsil-Bilaspur, District-Bilaspur,
5. Chief Executive Officer Jila Panchayat Bilaspur, Tahsil-Bilaspur, District-Bilaspur.
6. The Union of India, through the Secretary, Human Resources Department, New Delhi.

---- Respondent

For Petitioner : Shri SK Rungta, Sr. Advocate assisted by petitioner Shri Vijay K. Deshmukh,

For Respondent/State : Shri AS Kachhawaha, Addl. A.G.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Pritinker Diwaker
Hon'ble Shri Justice C.B. Bajpai

Order On Board

27/11/2015

This petition has been filed as Public Interest Litigation for implementation of scheme of reservation in terms of Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. During pendency of this petition, in other

case titled “Union of India Vs. National Federation of the Blind” certain directions were issued by the Apex Court on 8.10.2013 to all the appropriate government, including the State Governments, to compute reservation of 3% for persons with disabilities against the total number of vacancies in the cadre strength and implement it within three months.

02. Pursuant to indulgence made by this Court, various replies have been filed by the State Government including the compliance report dated 4.9.2015. Along with the said compliance report, a letter dated 25.8.2015 of General Administration Department, State of CG, has been annexed wherein time schedule has been given for filling up the backlog vacancies.

03. Shri Kachhawaha submits that as per the time schedule, by 30th January, 2016 all the vacancies would be computed and filled up by the State Government.

04. Shri Rungta submits that he appreciates the efforts made by the State Government but apprehends that the State Government may not fill up all the posts as per direction of the Supreme Court.

05. Shri Kachhawaha, appearing for the State, submits that the apprehension shown by the petitioner is ill-founded and sincere efforts are being made to ensure compliance of the order of the Supreme Court and to fill up all the vacancies as per the schedule.

06. In view of the affidavit dated 4.9.2015 filed by the State Government and the statement made by the Additional Advocate General, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the State Government to ensure compliance of the letter dated 25.8.2015.

Sd/

(Pritinker Diwaker)

Judge

Sd/

(C.B. Bajpai)

Judge