

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPCR No. 210 of 2015

Shyam Sundar Agrawal S/o Shri Late Mangat Ram, Aged About 57 Years R/o Hatri Chowk, Ward No. 08, Police Station Sakti, District Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Home Affairs, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, P O Rakhi, Raipur, Distt. Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Inspector General Of Police Bilaspur Region, Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Superintendent Of Police, Distt. Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh)
4. Station House Officer, Thana - Sakti, Sakti, District : Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Rahul Jha, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Shri Satish Gupta, Government Advocate on advance copy.

Order On Board

21/09/2015

Heard.

1. Petitioner's grievance is that in the matter of investigation into report lodged by the petitioner, till date, investigation has not been completed nor final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. filed before the Jurisdictional Magistrate.
2. Irrespective of the result of investigation, it has to be observed that the investigation has to be completed as expeditiously as possible and it cannot be kept pending indefinitely. Pursuant to direction given under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C., FIR was registered. Investigation has to come to an end one way or the other. The Investigating Authority/ respondent No.4 are directed to conclude the investigation and submit its report before the Magistrate as early as possible. The Magistrate shall also take appropriate steps and direct the Investigating Authority to conclude the investigation and submit report before it.
3. With the aforesaid observations/directions, the petition is disposed off.

Sd/-

Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

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