

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

CONT No. 352 of 2015

Dr. R. N. Netam S/o Late Shri Chetan Singh Netam Aged About 58 Years
Presently Posted As Incharge Joint Director (Health), Directorate Of
Health Services, Department Of Health And Family Welfare, District
Bastar (Jagdalpur) Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. Kamalpreet Singh Presently Posted As Director, Food, Civil Supplies And Consumer Protection Department, Indravati Bhawan, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh P.S. Rakhi
2. R. Prasanna, Director Health Services, Old Nurses Hostel, DKS Bhawan, Raipur Chhattisgarh P.S. Civil Lines.

---- Respondents

Shri Rahul Tamaskar, counsel for the petitioner/s.
Shri Anmol Sharma, counsel for the respondents.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

14/01/2016

Learned counsel for respondents, referring to reply and order dated 18/09/15 (Annexure R/1) submits that representation of the petitioner has been decided.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though representation has been decided, it is after long time and only after issuance of notice of contempt proceedings which shows scorn disregard to the order of this Court.

3. This Court had directed representation to be decided vide order dated 09/04/13. The order required Commissioner / Director, Directorate, Health Services to decide representation of the petitioner within three months. The representation was made by the petitioner soon thereafter.

The respondents have only stated that after scrutiny of the reply, the

order was passed on the representation on 18/09/15. The reason assigned for delay is that the delay was result of slow functioning of State machinery and functionary.

4. The reasons assigned hardly explains delay. However, considering that representation has been decided and it has been stated that there was no intention to cause delay and apology has been sought, I am not inclined to proceed further in the matter. Rule is therefore discharged. Contempt petition is disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the order rejecting his representation.

Sd/-

(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)

Judge

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