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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WP227 No. 380 of 2016**

- Madan Gopal Bais S/o Late Puran Singh Bais, Aged About 52 Years R/o Ward No. 9 Akaltara, Tahsil Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. Rama Shankar Sahu S/o Jaitram Sahu, Aged About 45 Years R/o Ward No. 9, Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa (Chhattisgarh)
2. Murlidhar Dewangan W/o Gangaprasad, Aged About 48 Years R/o Ward No. 9 Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa (Chhattisgarh)
3. Shri Bhagwat Singh Jagat, Lecturer Block Education Officer (A) Returning Officer Nagar Palika Parisad Akaltara, Election Centre Ward No. 9 Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa (Chhattisgarh)
4. Shri Sukhram Singh Sidar, Head Master Block Education Officer (A) Returning Officer Nagar Palika Parisad Akaltara, Nirvachan Kendra Ward No. 18 Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa (Chhattisgarh)
5. District Election Officer, Janjgir District Janjgir Champa, Through The Collector Janjgir, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh.
6. Lalit Sahu S/o Kirtan Sahu, Aged About 23 Years R/o Ward No. 18 Akaltara
7. Shri K. K. Patel, Assistant Returning Officer, Chief Executive Officer Akaltara, Tahsil Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Ms. Seema Singh, Advocate
For Respondents-State	:	Shri PK Bhaduri, GA for the State

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****27/06/2016**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has preferred an election petition calling in question the election of respondent No.1 as councilor of ward No.9 Municipal Council, Akaltara, in the month of

February, 2015, however, despite lapse of more than one year and four months, the matter has not progressed as the opposite party is unnecessarily delaying the matter. He would submit that the election petition is ordinarily required to be decided within a period of six months, therefore, direction may be issued to the Election Tribunal to decide the petition at the earliest.

2. Having considered the entire facts situation of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Election Tribunal to make all possible endeavour to decide the election petition at the earliest, preferably within a period of six months from today.

Sd/-

Judge
Prashant Kumar Mishra

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