

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 2736 of 2016

- Ropan Ram Agariya S/o Late Ratnu Ram Aged About 51 Years
R/o Dumartoli, Post Songada, Tahsil Manora, District Jashpur,
Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through: The Secretary, Scheduled Caste
& Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi
Bhawan, New Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. High Level Caste Scrutiny Committee, Through:
Chairman/president, Office At Pt. Ravishankar Shukla
University Campus, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Collector, Jashpur, District Jashpur, Chhattisgarh
4. Sub Divisional Officer, Jashpur District Jashpur, Chhattisgarh
5. Tahsildar, Manora, District Jashpur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Mr. Yogesh Chandra, Advocate
For Respondent/State	Mr. A.S. Kachhwaha, Addl. Advocate General

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

09/11/2016

1. Heard.
2. The petitioner claims to be belonging to “Agariya” community,
which is a listed Scheduled Tribe category in the Districts of
Sarguja, Korja and Jashpur in the State of Chhattisgarh .
3. Grievance raised in the writ petition is about non-issuance of

permanent caste certificate in favour of the petitioner, for which, he has moved an application before the SDO(R), Jashpur.

4. The question as to whether or not the petitioner belongs to "*Agariya*" community is not to be decided by this Court at this stage of the proceedings. The same shall be addressed by the SDO(R) while deciding the petitioner's application.
5. For the present, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the SDO(R), Jashpur to decide the petitioner's application for issuance of permanent caste certificate within a period of 06 months from the date of submission of certified copy of this order.
6. It is made clear that this Court has not made any opinion one way or the other about the petitioner's caste status, which shall be addressed by the SDO(R), Jashpur while allowing or refusing the application by a reasoned order.

Sd/-

Judge

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

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