

**NAFR****HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPS No. 5878 of 2016**

- Gram Panchayat- Pendraavan Through Its Sarpanch, Smt. Geeta Bai Baghel, W/o Shri Santram Baghel, Aged About 55 Years, R/o Vilalge Pendraavan, Janpad Panchayat Bilaigarh P.S. Bilaigarh, Distirct Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

**---- Petitioner****Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Panchayat And Samaj Seva Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector, Balodabazar Bhatapara, Distirct Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat Bilaigarh, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh
4. Shiv Kumar Jatwar Secretary Of Gram Panchayat Pendraavan, Janpad Panchayat Bilaigarh, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents**

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| For Petitioner          | : | Mr. Vinay Pandey, Advocate              |
| For State / Respondents | : | Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, Panel Lawyer |
| No. 1 & 2               |   | on advance copy.                        |

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava****Order On Board****17/11/2016**

Heard.

1. The grievance of the petitioner – Gram Panchayat, Pendraavan is that respondent No.4 was posted as Secretary of the petitioner – Gram Panchayat vide order dated 14.07.2016 passed by the Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Bilaigarh. Though respondent No.4 has joined, there is serious grievance raised by the petitioner – Gram Panchayat that respondent No.4 is not performing his duties and functions and therefore, representation was made to the Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Bilaigarh on 14.09.2016 for taking appropriate remedial measures. The text and tenor of the representation shows that the petitioner –

Gram Panchayat is seriously aggrieved by the manner of functioning of respondent No.4 and there appears to be certain allegations against respondent No.4 also.

2. Be that as it may, when the petitioner – Gram Panchayat is making such grievance against the posting and functioning of respondent No.4, the Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Bilaigarh is required to look into the matter and take appropriate decision to ensure smooth and appropriate functioning of the affairs of the Gram Panchayat, which is a local self-governing Institution under Panchayat Raj Scheme of the Panchayat Raj Adminiya, 1993. It appears that the Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Bilaigarh has not taken the matter as seriously as it ought to be taken. Let the Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Bilaigarh, now examine the whole matter and enquire into the grievance of the Gram Panchayat and take appropriate decision in the matter within an outer limit of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
3. With this direction, this petition at this stage is disposed off with liberty to revive in case it is found that the grievance of the petitioner – Gram Panchayat is not redressed.

Sd/-  
**(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)**  
Judge