

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No.2365 of 2015**

Maa Mahamaya Swa-Sahayata Samooh, through its President Shyam Bai, wife of Late Chinta Ram, aged about 40 years, resident of village Unni, post office Khamhariya, police station & Tahsil Masturi, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Woman & Child Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (CG)
2. The Collector, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur.
3. District Programme Officer, Woman & Child Development Department, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)
4. Jai Maa Santoshi Swa-sahayata Samooh Kuli, through its President Santoshi Bai Sahu, Block Masturi, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

---- **Respondents**

For Petitioners	:	Ms. Neha Verma, Advocate.
For Respondents/State	:	Shri Shashank Thakur, G.A.
For Respondent No.4	:	Shri Vikas Dubey, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

12/07/2016

Petitioner and respondent No.4 submitted their applications for appointment as the agency to supply Ready to Eat food material for Kuli sector, Child Development Project, Seepat. In the selection process, the petitioner – self-help group was found ineligible and respondent No.4 – self-help group has been awarded the work vide impugned order dated 09.11.2015.

2. Learned counsel for the State would submit that one of the members of the petitioner – self-help group is working as Aanganbadi worker, therefore, in terms of clause (2) of the guideline dated 03.12.2014 providing the procedure for selection of self-help groups for supply of Ready to Eat food material, the petitioner has been declared

ineligible.

3. Neither in the writ petition nor by way of rejoinder, the petitioner has controverted the said fact that one of its members is working as Aanganbadi worker. If that be so, the respondents' decision to declare the petitioner – self-help group as ineligible does not suffer from any infirmity. Similarly, the selection of respondent No.4 – self-help group also does not appear to be illegal or arbitrary because nothing has been pointed out as to why respondent No.4 – self-help group would be ineligible or incompetent in the field of supply of Ready to Eat food material.

4. For the foregoing, the writ petition deserves to be and is hereby dismissed.

Sd/-
Judge
(**Prashant Kumar Mishra**)