

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WP(S) No. 467 of 2017**

Housala Prasad Tiwari S/o Shri Ramraksha Tiwari, Aged About 46 Years R/o Ward No. 01, Main Road Dongergaon, Distt. Rajnandgaon, (Chhattisgarh)

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Urban Administration, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Distt. Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
2. The Collector, Distt Rajnandgaon, (Chhattisgarh)
3. Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Dongergaon, District Rajnandgaon, (Chhattisgarh)

---- **Respondents**

For Petitioner : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Thakur, Advocate
 For Respondents/State : Ms. Astha Shukla, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Order On Board

10/02/2017

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's case is not being considered by respondent authorities for regularization on the post of Lineman in Electric Department whereas, he is working as Lineman in Nagar Panchayat Dongergaon since last 12 years and he is entitled for regularization on the said post for which, he has made several representations before respondent authorities, but no decision has been taken till this date and therefore, direction may be issued to the concerned authority to decide the same expeditiously.

2. Be that as it may, respondent No.3 i.e. Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Dongergaon is directed to consider and take a decision on the pending representation of the petitioner in the light of judgment of Supreme Court in the case of *Secretary, State of Karnataka and Others Vs. Umadevi and Others*¹ and in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order along with representation of the petitioner.
3. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the said authority would be at liberty to decide the same in accordance with law.
4. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petitions stand finally disposed of. No order as to cost(s).

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal
Judge

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1 (2006) 4 SCC 1