

NAFR

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**SECOND APPEAL No. 174 of 2004**

Nand Kumar S/o Shri Narendra Nath Thakur, aged about 57 years,
Occupation – Pujari and Sarwarakar of Radha Krishna Mandir, R/o Village
Sirree, Tahsil Kurud, District Dhamtari (C.G.)

---- Appellant / Plaintiff

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Collector, Dhamtari, District Dhamtari (C.G.)
2. Sub-Divisional Officer and Registrar of Public Trust Dhamatari, Tahsil and District Dhamatari (C.G.)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. R. S. Patel, Advocate.
For Respondents / State	:	Mr. Arun Sao, Dy. Adv. General

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Order On Board

12/09/18

1. The plaintiff's suit for declaration of title and permanent injunction and further relief that the order passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer on 06.03.1992 vesting the suit land in favour of the Government is null and void was dismissed by the trial Court finding no merit and the appeal was also dismissed by the First Appellate Court affirming the judgment and decree, against which this second appeal has been preferred.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner/ plaintiff submits that the concurrent findings recorded by both the Courts below are perverse and contrary to law and it involves substantial question of law for determination.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. The plaintiff's suit claiming to be the Pujari / Sarwarakar of the Radha

Krishna Temple came to be dismissed holding that temple was constructed by Late Shri Neelmadee and he appointed Shri Tilak Nath Mishra as Pujari of the temple and donated 28.20 acre of his land in favour of temple for maintenance and care of the temple. It was further held that after the death of Shri Tilaknath (Pujari) his wife Sonabai was appointed as Pujari of the said temple, but thereafter Shri Nandkumar was appointed as Pujari / Sarwarakar by the family members of Neelmadee and plaintiff was not appointed as Pujari / Sarwarakar. It was further held that said temple and the property of the temple has vested in the State by order of competent authority and order of said authority has been upheld by Sub-Divisional Officer. The said finding has been affirmed by the First Appellate Court. I do not find any perversity and illegality in the said finding. As such this appeal does not involve any substantial question of law for determination.

5. Accordingly, the second appeal deserves to be dismissed. No cost(s).

Sd/-
(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge