

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****Writ Petition (C) No. 1448 of 2018**

Bharat Kumar Kathane, S/o Tula Ram Kathane, Aged about 53 years, Catste- Mahar, Resident of D.D. Nagar Sector -2, Raipur, Tahsil and District – Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

**Versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through its Secretary, Department of Tribal Welfare, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Collector – Raipur, District – Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. The Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), Raipur, District – Raipur (C.G.)
4. The Tahsildar – Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Ravi Bhagat, Advocate.  
For Respondents/State : Mr. Ratan Pusty, Govt. Advocate.

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal****Order On Board**

**18/05/2018**

- (1) Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that application for issuance of caste certificate in favour of the petitioner is pending for consideration before the Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), Raipur, which may be directed to be decided at the earliest.
- (2) Be that as it may, the Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue), Raipur is directed to consider and decide the application of the petitioner within a period of two weeks' from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on merits of the case.
- (3) With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands finally disposed of. No cost(s).

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)  
Judge

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