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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 2288 of 2018**

1. Ramdhani Pando S/o Ramvichare Pando, Aged About 40 Years Caste - Pando
2. Dhansay Pando S/o Late Bandhu Pando, Aged About 45 Years Caste - Pando
3. Manraj Pando S/o Late Bandhu Pando Aged About 38 Years Caste - Pando
4. Ramgovin Pando S/o Late Bandhu Pando, Aged About 36 Years Caste - Pando
5. Ashok Kumar Prajapati S/o Shri Shanker Prasad Prajapati, Aged About 32 Years Caste - Kumhar
6. Rajmati Prajapati W/o Ashok Kumar Prajapati Aged About 28 Years Caste - Kumhar
7. Jagmohan Pando S/o Late Amer Pando, Aged About 75 Years Caste - Pando
8. Ramkumar Pando S/o Shri Kanai Pando Aged About 35 Years Caste - Pando
9. Babulal Pando S/o Late Motilal Pando, Aged About 40 Years Caste – Pando

All R/o Village - Karri, Post, Balangi, Tahsil Wadrafnagar, District Balrampur, Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh., District : Balrampur, Chhattisgarh

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1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Forest, Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary Department Of Revenue And Disaster Management, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Collector, Balrampur, District Balrampur- Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh.
4. District Forest Officer, Balrampur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer (R) Wadrafnagar, District Balrampur - Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh.

6. Sub Divisional Officer (F), Wadraf Nagar, District Balrampur
Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Petitioners
For Respondent/State

Ms. Asha Singh Poya, Advocate
Shri P.K. Bhaduri, Govt. Advocate

Order On Board

By

Prashant Kumar Mishra, J.

11/09/2018

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. At the very outset, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have made an application before the competent authority for conferring the rights (patta) under the Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, which has not been considered and decided till date and, therefore, a direction may be issued to expedite the same.
3. The prayer appears to be fair and reasonable and is accordingly allowed.
4. Be that as it may, the respondent No. 3 – Collector, Balrampur, is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioners' application expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
5. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-

Judge

Prashant Kumar Mishra

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