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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Misc. Civil Case No. 819 of 2019**

(Arising out of order dated 03.05.2018 passed in WPPIL No.101 of 2017 by the learned Division Bench)

- 1.State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Forest, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur (CG).
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Aranaya Bhawan, Medical College Road, Police Station Ganj, Raipur, District Raipur.
3. The Chief Conservator Forest, Circle Raipur, Medical College Road, Police Station Ganj, Raipur, District Raipur (CG).
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gariyaband, Police Station Gariyaband, District Gariyaband (CG).
5. The Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Gariyaband Police Station Gariyaband, District Gariyaband (CG).
6. The Forest Range Officer, Gariyaband, Police Station Gariyaband, District Gariyaband (CG).
7. The Forest Range Officer, In-charge Kastagar, Gariyaband, Police Station Gariyaband, District Gariyaband (CG).
8. The Forest Range Officer, Nawagarh, Police Station Gariyaband, District Gariyaband (CG).
9. The Collector, Gariyaband, Police Station Gariyaband, District Gariyaband (CG).

---- APPLICANTS**VERSUS**

Dinkar Rao Waretwar, S/o Ganpat Rao Waretwar, aged about 62 years, R/o C-1, Street No.8, Zone-3, New Adarsh Nagar, Durg, District Durg (CG).

---- NON-APPLICANT

For Applicants	:	Mr. Sudeep Agrawal, Dy.A.G.
For Non-applicant	:	None present.

Hon'ble Shri P. R. Ramachandra Menon, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Shri Sharad Kumar Gupta, Judge

Order on Board

Per P. R. Ramachandra Menon, Chief Justice

19.09.2019

1. This MCC is for extension of time, preferred by the State and Authorities of the Forest Department. It is stated that the direction given by the Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 03.05.2018 passed in WPPIL No.101 of 2017 (Dinkar Rao Waretwar Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & Others) to have the matter finalized within six months from the date of receipt of copy of order could not be finalized because of complicity in the facts and nature of the departmental enquiry against large numbers of officials involved. It is pointed out that collection of evidence and production of documents require more time.
2. Heard Mr. Sudeep Agrawal, Dy. Adv. General appearing for the applicants.
3. Obviously the verdict of the bench was passed on 03.05.2018, certified copy of verdict was ready by 08.05.2018 and same was delivered to the applicants on 09.05.2018. The period of six months granted by the Court, expired on 08.11.2018.
4. The present application has been filed only much belatedly on 06.06.2019.
5. Admittedly, no application seeking for extension of time was preferred before expiry of the time limit. Under such circumstances, by virtue of the settled position of law, the matter cannot be entertained at this stage.
6. MCC stands dismissed.

Sd/-

(P.R. Ramachandra Menon)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-

(Sharad Kumar Gupta)
JUDGE

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