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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 3076 of 2018**

- Smt. Vimla Kotewar Wd/o Late Shri Bali Ram Chattri Aged About 84 Years R/o Chatapara, Tilak Nagar, Bilaspur Through Her Power Of Attorney Holder-Shrikant Somawar S/o P.R. Somawar, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Uslapur, Near Forest Check Post (Chowk), Tahsil-Takhatpur, District- Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Tribal Welfare, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. High Power Caste Scrutiny Committee (SC/ST Caste Certificate), Through Its Secretary, Ravishankar Vishwavidyalaya Parisar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. The Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Kota, District- Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner
For Respective
Respondents

Mr. Kapil Maini, Advocate

Mr. Gautam Khetrapal, Advocate and Mr.
Sameer Behar, Panel Lawyer

Order On Board By**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra****2/1/2019**

1. Heard.
2. It appears the petitioner's application for determination of her caste status is pending consideration before the High Power Caste Scrutiny Committee.

3. On an earlier occasion, this Court had directed the High Power Caste Scrutiny Committee to make enquiry and pass appropriate orders in WPC No.7608/2011, however, despite the said order, the Committee has not yet decided the matter.
4. Considering the entire facts situation of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the matter concerning the petitioner's caste status, at the earliest, preferably within a period of 6 months from the date of submission of certified copy of this order.

Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

Judge

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