

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPC No. 4369 of 2019**

1. Prem Lata Verma W/o Hemlal Aged About 50 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Nardaha Janpad Panchayat Aarang, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Neera Yadav W/o Bisal Aged About 35 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Mungi, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Smt. Santoshi Sahu W/o Nand Ram Sahu Aged About 30 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Sonpairi, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Smt. Amrika Barle W/o Pradeep Barle Aged About 49 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Kathiya Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
5. Smt. Lalita Verma W/o Krishna Kumar Aged About 28 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Mungesar Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
6. Smt. Santan Kurrey W/o Khelu Kurre Aged About 55 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Sakri Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
7. Shakuntala Devi W/o Hem Chandra Aged About 63 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Chataud Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
8. Smt. Usha Sinha W/o Shiv Sinha Aged About 45 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Kurud Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
9. Smt. Manju Yadav W/o Namit Yadav Aged About 42 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Darba Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
10. Smt. Heera Bai Soni W/o Kumar Soni Aged About 38 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Nakta Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
11. Smt. Indu Sharma W/o Laumbeshwar Sharma Aged About 52 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Chandkhuri, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
12. Smt. Hemlata Thakur W/o Laxminarayan Thakur Aged About 48 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Piparhatta Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
13. Hema Sahu W/o Vashudev Sahu Aged About 47 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat ,goeinda , Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
14. Chhannu Kurrey S/o Bisauha Kurrey Aged About 38 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Chhatera Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

15. Smt. Kanti Parmar W/o Hema Ram Parmar Aged About 32 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Charauda , Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
16. Smt. Neera Sahu W/o Sant Kumar Sahu Aged About 38 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Bhilai Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
17. Narmada Chandrakar S/o Dron Chandrakar Aged About 38 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Bhothli, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
18. Smt. Rameshwari Sahu W/o Dayalu Ram Aged About 42 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Pahanda, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
19. Ghanshyam Nishad S/o Jhadi Ram Nishad Aged About 30 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Chakwe, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
20. Smt. Rameshwari Sahu Aged About 28 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Kosrangi , Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
21. Smt. Soniya Sahu W/o Kripa Ram Sahu Aged About 40 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Kesla Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
22. Pawan Sonwani S/o Hajari Lal Sonwani Aged About 41 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Navagaon Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
23. Lachchan Nishad S/o Ramu Nishad Aged About 32 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Paragaon, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
24. Deepa Nishad W/o Kamlesh Nishad Aged About 35 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Ratakat Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
25. Uma Shankar Chandrakar Aged About 39 Years Up Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
26. Bhagat Yadav S/o Sakha Ram Yadav Aged About 37 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Kotrabhata Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
27. Nand Kumar Kosle S/o Shiv Prasad Kosle Aged About 38 Years Sarpanch Gram Panchayat , Kuhera , Janpad Panchayat Aarang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Panchayat Avam Gramin Vikash Vibhag , Mantralaya , Atal Nagar Nava Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Director Panchayat , Directorate , Indrawati Bhawan , 2nd Floor , Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Joint Director Panchayat District Raipur Chhattisgarh

4. The Collector Panchayat District Raipur Chhattisgarh, Old Drd Building , 1st Floor Collectorate Parishar , Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
5. Chief Executive Officer District Panchayat Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
6. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Arang , District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
7. Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Arang, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

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For Petitioners	:	Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Patel, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. V.R. Tiwari, Additional A.G. and Ms. Sunita Jain, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

29/11/2019

1. The challenge in the present writ petition is to Annexure P/1 dated 23.11.2019. Vide the said impugned order, the Collector, Raipur has cancelled the reservation of post of Sarpanch in Janpad Panchayat Arang.
2. Perusal of Annexure P/2 would reveal that on the same date itself the Collector has passed a fresh order deciding to initiate a fresh process for reservation of the post of Sarpanch in Janpad Panchayat Arang and the date fixed is 29.11.2019 i.e. at 11 A.M. today before noon.
3. Perusal of the impugned order Annexure P/1 would show that the impugned order has been passed on account of certain procedural lapses, which were detected by the Collector at the first instance. The Collector having detected the procedural lapse having decided to go in for a fresh reservation process and for which an appropriate order was passed on the same date. It seems that the Collector has acted in a judicious manner and this Court does not found any

prejudice to have been caused to the interest of the petitioner, nor has the petitioner been able to show any prejudice caused to him or any of his rights getting adversely affected in the process of redoing the entire process again as notified by the Collector vide Annexure P/2.

4. Given the said facts, this Court does not find any strong case made out calling for an interference with the impugned order. The writ petition fails and is accordingly rejected.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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