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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCC No. 366 of 2020

1. Chief Executive officer, Janpad Panchayat Sakti, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

1. Smt. Padma Bai Dhirhe, Wd/o Shri Mandariya Dhirhe, Aged About 63 Years, R/o Village Nandeli, Block Sakti, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
2. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Nawa Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Nawa Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Atal Nagar, Indravati Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
5. Director, Directorate, Department of Panchayat And Rural Development, Atal Nagar, Indravati Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
6. Collector, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
7. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
8. Sub Divisional Officer (R) Sakti, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
9. Secretary, Village Panchayat Nandeli, Block Sakti, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

-----Respondents

For Applicant	:	Ms. Sonia Kuldeep, Advocate
For State	:	Smt. Sunita Jain, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

21.07.2020

1. The present MCC has been filed seeking for extension of time for compliance of the direction given by this Court on 20.02.2020 in WPC No. 700 of 2020.
2. The direction of this Court was to consider the representation of the petitioner within a period of forty five days; so far as her grievance in-respect-of stoppage of the Widow Pension is concerned. The counsel for the applicant, submits that because of the on-going pandemic, the respondent authorities could not take a decision within the stipulated period and have prayed for additional forty five days' time within which they shall positively take a decision.
3. The reasons assigned appears to be justified and thus this Court is of the opinion that a strong case for allowing the MCC has been made out.
4. Accordingly, the MCC stands allowed. The period for compliance of the Order dated 20.02.2020 passed in WPC No. 700 of 2020 stands extended for a further period of forty five days from the date of receipt of copy of this Order. It is expected that the applicant shall duly comply with the order within the extended period of time.
5. The present MCC, accordingly stands allowed and disposed off. Let a copy of this Order be made a part of record of WPC No. 700 of 2020.

**Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge**