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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
MCC No. 428 of 2020

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Government of C.G, Department of Home (Police), Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Director General of Police, Police Headquarters, Block No. 4 Sector-19, Near Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Additional Director General of Police (Recruitment/selection), Police Headquarters, Block No. 4 Sector-19, Near Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
4. Deputy Director General of Police (Administration) Police Headquarters, Block No. 4, Sector 19, Near Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. Prakash Tiwari S/o Shri Raghunandan Tiwari, Aged About 29 Years R/o Ward No. 5 Gudipara Dhooma, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).
2. Nandlal Rathore S/o Shri Balram Rathore, Aged About 27 Years R/o Village Gataura District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
3. Vijay Narayan Banjara S/o Shri Vidyachand Banjara Aged About 28 Years R/o 281 Sichai Colony Darri Jamnipali, Ward No. 35 Darri, Korba Chhattisgarh.
4. Ashish Ray S/o Shri Satish Ray, Aged About 27 Years R/o Janji (Sipat) District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
5. Ramji S/o Shri Nandlal Aged About 28 Years R/o Village Kheda Tehsil Nawagarh Kheda, District Bemetara Chhattisgarh.

-----Respondents

For Petitioners : Shri Mateen Siddiqui, Dy Advocate General.
For Respondents : Shri Ajay Kumrani, Advocate on behalf of Ms. Naushina Afrin Ali, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri PR Ramachandra Menon, Chief Justice &
Hon'ble Shri Justice Parth Prateem Sahu
Order on Board

Per PR Ramachandra Menon, CJ
08.12.2020

1. This petition is for extension of time to complete the physical test in connection with the selection and appointment to the post in question, which was the subject matter of consideration in Writ Appeal No.620/2019, that came to be disposed off as per the common judgment dated

24.02.2020.

2. As per the said verdict, the written test was saved (after setting aside the impugned order) and the physical test was directed to be conducted in accordance with the 2007 Rules. The process was directed to be completed within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment. Subsequently, pointing out various adverse circumstances, an application was filed for extension of time which was considered and allowed vide order dated 30.06.202020 granting extension of time by three months.

3. Shri Mateen Siddiqui, the Deputy Advocate General appearing on behalf of the petitioners/State submits that some more time is required to complete the process. The present MCC has been referring to the subsequent developments and seeks for extension of time. When the matter came up for consideration on the last occasion, we directed the State to file a proper affidavit with regard to the sequence of events, pursuant to which an additional affidavit has been filed referring to the specific dates and events. The learned counsel submits that a detailed chart has been given in paragraph No.10, which is to the following effects :-

1.	Constitution of Requirement Committee at each range level by Range IGP.	Upto 15/10/2020
2.	Advertisement/Circulation of information for Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and issuance of day-wise chart/programme of candidates would be completed.	Upto 15/12/2020.

3.	Physical Efficiency Test (PET) will be conducted. Raipur Range (Total Candidates -11674) Durg Range (Total Candidates -21140) Bilaspur Range (Total Candidates -5649) Surguja Range (Total Candidates -3588) Bastar Range (Total Candidates -6710)	Due to Covid-19 Physical Efficiency Test of maximum 500 candidates per day is proposed by complying with Social Distancing norms. Date 04/01/2021 to 03/02/2021 Date 04/01/2021 to 16/02/2021 Date 04/01/2021 to 16/01/2021 Date 04/01/2021 to 12/01/2021 Date 04/01/2021 to 19/01/2021
4.	Selected list will be issued.	Upto 20/02/2021.

4. It is now brought to the notice of this Court that because of some compelling circumstances, a sight change has been necessitated with regard to the entries given. Though the selection is intended to be finalized by 20.02.2021, as given in the said chart mentioned above, some change is necessary in view of the revised proceedings dated 06.11.2020. The revised chart is also placed for perusal of this Court, which is extracted below :-

1	रेंज पुलिस महानिरीक्षक द्वारा प्रत्येक रेंज स्तर पर भर्ती समिति का गठन	दिनांक 14.11.2020 तक
2	शरीरिक दक्षता परीक्षा (PET) हेतु प्रचार/प्रसार एवं उम्मीदवारों का दिवसवार चार्ट/कार्यक्रम जारी किया जाना	दिनांक 15.12.2020 तक
3	शारीरिक दक्षता परीक्षा (PET)का आयोजन	संलग्न प्रस्तावित शिड्यूल के अनुसार

	रायपुर रेंज (कुल अभ्यर्थी – 11674)	दिनांक 04.01.2021 से 03.02.2021 तक
	दुर्ग रेंज (कुल अभ्यर्थी – 21140)	दिनांक 04.01.2021 से 06.02.2021 तक
	बिलासपुर रेंज (कुल अभ्यर्थी – 5649)	दिनांक 04.01.2021 से 16.01.2021 तक
	सरगुजा रेंज (कुल अभ्यर्थी – 3588)	दिनांक 04.01.2021 से 12.01.2021 तक
	बस्तर रेंज (कुल अभ्यर्थी – 6710)	दिनांक 04.01.2021 से 19.01.2021 तक
4	चयन सूची जारी किया	दिनांक 20.02.2021 तक

5. It is submitted that the matter will be pursued in a systematic and result oriented approach manner, so as to have the selection process finalized within the extended time.

6. Heard learned counsel for the respondents as well.

7. Considering the genuineness of the requirement pointed out, we find it appropriate to allow the prayer, granting further time to complete the process of selection as assured and undertaken in the MCC.

8. Accordingly, MCC stands Allowed; granting further time till the end of February 2021.

Sd/- **Sd/-**

(P. R. Ramachandra Menon) **(Parth Prateem Sahu)**
Chief Justice Judge

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