

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (C) No. 2090 of 2020

Yuva Vikas Samanya Machhua Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Andola, Block Sarangarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh Through Its President Goverdhan Malhotra S/o Heera Ram Malhotra, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Village Andola, Block Sarangarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Fisheries, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Assistant Director Fisheries Raigarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
3. Collector Raigarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
4. Fisheries Inspector Fisheries Department, Sarangarh, Block Sarangarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Office (Revenue) Sarangarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
6. Secretary Gram Panchayat Andola, Block Sarangarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Govind Dewangan, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Raghvendra Verma, Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

29.09.2020

1. The limited relief sought for by the petitioner in the present writ petition is for an appropriate direction to the respondents No.2 to 4 to consider and decide the application of the petitioner for grant of fresh lease to the petitioner for operating Pankhati pond.
2. According to the petitioner, they were earlier also granted lease for the said pond for a period of seven years and the lease has since expired and the petitioners have again moved an application for execution of fresh lease but the same has till date not been finalized.
3. The State does not oppose the prayer of the petitioner for an appropriate direction to the respondents for taking an appropriate decision at the earliest.

4. In view of the submissions made by the counsel for the State, the writ petition stands disposed of directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to take an appropriate decision on the aspect of granting lease to the petitioner on Pankhati pond in accordance with law at the earliest preferably within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to apprise the respondents No.2 to 4 so far as order passed by this court is concerned.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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