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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (C) No. 2262 of 2020**

Lakshman Mehar S/o Shree Sadhe Ram, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Village Godkhamhi, Police Station And Tehsil Lormi, District Mungeli, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner****Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Women And Child Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
3. District Programme Officer, Women And Child Department, Bilaspur District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
4. Child Welfare Committee, Bilaspur Through Its Secretary, Bilaspur District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
5. Shaskiya Balika Grih (Government Girls Home) Through Its Officer-In-Charge, Nutan Chowk, Sarkanda, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondents**

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Mahendra Dubey, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Vivek Ranjan Tiwari, Addl. A.G.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order On Board****06.10.2020**

1. The relief sought by the petitioner in the present writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to permit the petitioner to take the custody of his minor daughter a HIV Patient who at present is residing at

respondent no.5 under the care and control of the respondents 3 & 4.

2. Learned State counsel submits that it seems that the petitioner has not moved any application for the custody of his daughter and the moment the petitioner moves an application, the same shall be considered and decided at the earliest in accordance with the rules.
3. Given the said submission by the State counsel, the writ petition stands disposed of directing the petitioner to move an application before the respondents 3 & 4 within 15 days from today and respondents 3 & 4 in turn, as the case may be, shall consider the same in accordance with law, at the earliest, preferably within 30 days from the date of receipt of the application of the petitioner.
4. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

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