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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**CONT No. 54 of 2021**

1. Devendra Kumar Thapa S/o Late Shri Rajendra Kumar Thapa, Aged About 53 Years, R/o Barpali Chowk, C.S.E.B. Road, Champa, Tahsil-Champa, District- Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh)
2. Asim (Ashish) Kumar Thapa S/o Late Shri Rajendra Kumar Thapa Aged About 50 Years, R/o Barpali Chowk, C.S.E.B. Road Champa Tahsil- Champa, District- Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh)
3. Smt. Chaity Bai Wd/o Late Shri Rajendra Kumar Thapa, Aged About 72 Years, R/o Barpali Chowk, C.S.E.B. Road Champa, Tahsil-Champa, District- Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioners**Versus**

1. Yashwant Kumar, The Collector, District- Janjgir-Champa (C.G.)
2. Subhash Raj, The Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Champa, District- Janjgir-Champa (C.G.)

---- Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Mr. Vineet Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Gagan Tiwari, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order On Board****27.08.2021**

1. Learned counsel appearing for respondents submits that pursuant to the order passed by this Court, the respondents have since initiated the acquisition proceedings and all preliminary formalities have already been completed and that the stage has reached to the final publication and given a reasonable time, the authorities would be concluding the entire proceedings in accordance with law with the

minimum time which is otherwise required in terms of the acquisition law governing the filed.

2. Given the entire facts and circumstances of the case, particularly taking note of the practical difficulties with the respondents may have in the course of finalization of the acquisition proceedings in terms of the Land Acquisition Act and also taking note of the fact that the respondents have already initiated the acquisition proceedings, this Court at this juncture would like to dispose of the contempt petition. However, the respondents are expected to conclude the entire acquisition proceedings and redress the grievance of petitioners, at the earliest, preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
3. The contempt petition accordingly stands disposed of.

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