

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPCR No. 138 of 2014**

Rajender Singh Chadha S/o Late Shri Gurdit Singh Chadha, Aged about 77 years, R/o Rajeev Gandhi Ward Industrial Area Ghera Frezerpur Jagdalpur, P.S. Bodhghat District Bastar, Chhattisgarh (Sanrakshak Gurunanak Public School, Jagdalpur).

---Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Chhattisgarh, Through the Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, P.S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang Naya Raipur, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. The Collector Bastar, Collector Office, Jagdalpur, P.S. Kotwali Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
3. Superintendent of Police, Bastar, S.P. Office Jagdalpur, P.S. Kotwali Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
4. Town Inspector, Police Station Bodhghat, P.S. Bodhghat, Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
5. Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Jagdalpur, Through President Awatar Singh, At Moti Talab Para, P.S. Kotwali, Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
6. Malkit Singh Gaidu S/o Mahender Singh Gaidu, Aged about 46 years, R/o Shanti Nagar Guruswara Road Shanti Nagar, P.S. Bodhghat, Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
7. Manjeet Singh Gaidu S/o Mahender Singh Gaidu, Aged about 48 years, R/o Shanti Nagar, Gurudwara,

Road Shanti Nagar, P.S. Bodhghat, Jagdalpur,
Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

8. Jang Bahadur Singh Sodhi S/o Trilochan Singh Sodhi, Aged about 58 years, R/o Old Naka Geedam Road, P.S. Kotwali Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
9. Mohan Singh Chahal S/o Nichhtar Singh Chahal, AGEd about 65 years, R/o Mahatama Gandhi School Ganga Mundapara, Geedam Road, Jagdalpur, P.S. Kotwali Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
10. Amreek Singh Parmar, Aged about 50 years, R/o Housing Board Colony Dharampura Road, P.S. Bodhghat Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

--- Respondents

For Petitioner :- Mr. P.K. Tulsiyan, Advocate

For Respondents 1 to 4/State :-

Mr. Ravi Bhagat, Dy. G.A.

For Respondents 6 to 10:-

Mr. Anish Tiwari, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Order on Board

25/01/2021

1. Mr. P.K. Tulsiyan, learned counsel for the petitioner, would submit that petitioner, being a Sikh, has a right to enter into Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Jagdalpur for offering prayers and take part into other religious activities,

but he and his family members have been restrained by respondents No. 5 to 10 from entering into the Gurudwara premises, as such, appropriate direction be issued for allowing the petitioner to enter into the Gurudwara and for taking appropriate action against respondents No. 5 to 10.

2. Mr. Anish Tiwari, learned counsel for respondents No. 5 to 10, would submit that petitioner has not been expelled by respondents No. 5 to 10 from entering into the Gurudwara premises and he is at liberty to enter into the Gurudwara and offer his prayers and perform other religious activities. There is no bar and he and his family have not been restrained from entering into the Gurudwara.

3. The above-stated statement is placed on record.

4. At this stage, Mr. P.K. Tulsiyan, learned counsel for the petitioner, would submit that on complaint being made by the petitioner to the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, the matter has been inquired into by respondent No. 2 and his report has been filed along with the rejoinder in which his complaints have been found true and necessary recommendation has been

made by the Deputy Collector, Jagdalpur to the Superintendent of Police, Bastar.

5. Be that as it may, petitioner is at liberty to make a representation to the S.P., Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar which will be considered by him expeditiously in accordance with law.

6. With the aforesaid liberty reserved in favour of the petitioner, this writ petition stands disposed of. No cost(s).

Sd/-
(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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