

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 899 of 2021**

- Saba Anjum Mahila Swa Sahayata Samooch Ganjpara Satti Chaura Ward No. 36, Durg (Chhattisgarh), Through Its President Smt. Hamida Begam W/o Shri Mohammad Gulab, Aged About 51 Years, R/o Ward No. 36, Gajpara, Durg (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Food, Civil Supplies And Consumer Protection, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Collector (Food) Durg, District Durg (Chhattisgarh)
3. Food Controller Durg, District Durg (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri Uttam Pandey, Advocate

For Respondents/State : Shri P. Acharya, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order****18/02/2021**

1. Heard.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was running a fair price shop for the last 13 years without any complaint but recently the cards which were with the petitioner shop are now being reshuffled under the Yuktayuktakaran procedure of various wards and the new ration cards are to be allotted. He would further submit that the petitioner has also applied for the

allotment of the shop and he prays that in allotment of the shop, past experience of the petitioner may be considered which has an unblemished track record without any stigma.

3. Learned State counsel would submit that the allotment would be done according to the policy and the norms, which are prevailing.
4. Considering the prayer made by the petitioner, without any observation on the merits, it is observed that the petitioner's application may be considered taking into consideration the past experience of the petitioner.
5. It is made clear that the Court has not expressed any opinion on the entitlement/right of the petitioner and the respondent authorities shall decide the matter, on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law, without treating any observation made in this order, as opinion on the merits of the case.
6. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

Goutam Bhaduri
Judge

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