

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 837 of 2021

Smt. Rajni Singh Widow of Late Vijay Pal Singh Aged About 40 Years
R/o Village Kanchanpur, Block Sakti, District Janjgir-Champa
District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh --- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh through the Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
2. Director Directorate, Department of Social Welfare, Atal Nagar, Indravati Bhavan, Naya Raipur District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Collector District Janjgir-Champa District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
4. Deputy Director Social Welfare, District Janjgir-Champa District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
5. Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat, Janjgir-Champa District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
6. Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Sakti, District Janjgir-Champa District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
7. Secretary Village Panchayat Borda, Block Sakti, District Janjgir-Champa, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh ---
Respondents

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Jeeth Patel, Advocate
For the State	:	Mrs. Richa Shukla, Dy.Govt. Adv.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order on Board

17.02.2021

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a widow lady and no one is there to look after her and she had applied for widow pension as per the Scheme of the State by submitting an application to respondent No.4 Deputy director, Social Welfare Department, District Janjgir Champa, but the same is not being decided till date. Therefore, the said application may be directed to be

decided.

2. After perusal of the documents, it appears that the petitioner being a lady claiming widow pension has made an application to respondent no.4 on 18.09.2020. However, despite lapse of considerable time, the said application is not being decided.
3. The petitioner is given liberty to make a fresh application to respondent no.4, the Deputy Director with all relevant documents to claim the pension. On such an application being made within a period of 3 weeks, the same shall be considered and decided within a further period of 45 days.
4. With the above observation, this writ petition stands disposed of.

C.c. as per rules.

**Sd/-
GOUTAM BHADURI
JUDGE**