

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1699 of 2021

- Minimata Mahila Swashayata Samooch Village Peepermati Gram Panchayat Ranpa, Tahsil Pandariya , District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh, Through President Sati Bai, Minimata Mahila Swashayata Samooch Village Peepermati, Tahsil Pandariya, District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Chhattisgarh Food Public Supply And Consumer Protection Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Capital Complex, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector Kawardha, District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh
3. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Pandariya, District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh
4. Food Inspector Pandariya Tahsil Pandariya, District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh.

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For Petitioner	:	Mr. Sudhir Verma, Advocate
For State	:	Mrs. Sunita Jain, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

23.03.2021

1. Heard
2. The challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 12.01.2021 (Annexure P/1) wherein the Fair Price Shop which was being run by the petitioner at Gram Panchayat-Ranpa, Tahsil Pandariya Distt. Kabirdham (C.G.) was suspended by the respondent No. 3.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said suspension order was passed by not giving any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and on the wrong facts and ground the order has been passed. He further submits that no opportunity of hearing is being given to the petitioner despite the fact that the considerable time has been passed.
4. Order 16 Rule 1 of the Chhattisgarh Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016

contemplates that the time limit for redressal of the cases of the suspension or cancellation shall not exceed three months. Since the suspension order was passed on 12.01.2021, as on today considerable period appears to have been passed, therefore, the SDO Pandariya is directed to decide the case of the petitioner within a further period of 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. With the aforesaid observation/ direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge