

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPIL No. 40 of 2020**

- Ambedkarite Party of India Through Hemant Ray, S/o Gulab Singh, Aged About 34 Years, State Executive Member, R/o House No. 58, Bajrang Chowk Janjee, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh., District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
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Versus

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi., District : New Delhi, Delhi
2. The Prime Minister Of India Chair Person Of National Disaster Management Authorities, National Disaster Management Authority Bhawan, Safderjung Enclave A-1 Block Nauroji Nagar New Delhi., District : New Delhi, Delhi
3. The Chief Secretary Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan New Delhi., District : New Delhi, Delhi
4. Secretary Ministry Of Finance (Expenditure) GoI Department Of Expenditure, Room No. 76, New Delhi., District : New Delhi, Delhi
5. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, New Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur, Tahsil And District Raipur, Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
6. The Secretary Department Of Health And Family Welfare, New Mantralaya , Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
7. The Secretary Food Civil Supply And Consumer Protection Department, Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan, Raipur, Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
8. The Secretary Social Welfare, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

----Respondents

For Petitioner	: None appears
For Respondent/Union of India	: Shri Tushar Dhar Diwan, Advocate on behalf of Shri Ramakant Mishra, Assistant Solicitor General
For Respondent/State	: Shri Vikram Sharma, Dy GA

**Hon'ble Shri PR Ramachandra Menon, Chief Justice &
Hon'ble Shri Justice Parth Prateem Sahu
Order on Board**

Per PR Rachmaninov Menon, CJ
07.01.2021

1. This Writ Petition styled as 'Public Interest Litigation' was filed before this Court during the lock-down period (in view of Covid-19 pandemic) through electronic mode. The proceedings were noted as defective, and

when the matter was taken up on 21.05.2020, two weeks' time was sought for by the petitioner to cure the defects. Since the defects have not been cured, it has been listed today for further consideration.

2. There is no representation for the petitioner.
3. Shri Chandresh Shrivastava, learned Deputy AG appearing for the State submits that in view of the nature of the prayer sought for with reference to the lock-down period, the matter has become infructuous.
4. We have gone through the pleadings and prayers. Since the petitioner has not cured the defects and further since the petitioner is not present before this Court, presumably for the reason that no further orders are sought to be pursued, we are of the view that the petitioner is actually not intending to pursue the matter. In the said circumstances, it is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Sd/-
(PR Ramachandra Menon)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge