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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPPIL No. 56 of 2021**

Ramesh Aheer S/o Bhimram Aheer Aged About 46 Years R/o
Hardibazar, Korba , District Korba Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. Union of India Through Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health And Family Welfare Department , New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Health And Family Welfare Through Its Secretary, Department Of Health And Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi 110011.
3. Department of Pharmaceuticals Through Its Secretary, Ministry of Chemical And Fertilizers, Government Of India, Shastri Bhawan , New Delhi 110001
4. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority Through Its Director, Ymca Cultural Central Building, 5th / 3rd Floor, New Delhi.
5. The State Of Chhattisgarh Through Chief Secretary, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur 492002.

---- Respondents

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Harshmander Rastogi, Advocate.
For Respondents No. 1 to 5	:	Ms. Purnima, Singh, Central Government counsel
For Respondents No.5	:	Mr. Alok Bakshi, Additional Advocate General

Hon'ble Shri Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice**Hon'ble Shri N. K. Chandravanshi, Judge****Order on Board****Per Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice****03.12.2021**

Heard Mr. Harshmander Rastogi, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also
heard Ms. Purnima Singh, learned Central Government counsel for

respondents No. 1 to 4 and Mr. Alok Bakshi, learned Additional Advocate General for respondent No.5.

2. This “public interest litigation” is filed, essentially, praying for equitable distribution of vaccines for Covid-19.

3. This petition was filed long back on 13.05.2021.

4. Though it is stated in paragraph 3 (C) (V) that there is pending Suo Motu WPPIL No. 27 of 2021, dealing with the issue, Mr. Bakshi points out that the same had been disposed of on 19.03.2021 and the issue in that petition was in relation to disposal of hazardous waste.

5. The case was listed on a couple of occasions. However, from the order-sheets, it is seen that arguments had not been addressed on merit for consideration and that no notice has been issued till date.

6. Mr. Rastogi submits that during the last seven months, significant developments have taken place in the matter of vaccination of the population and therefore, the cause that was espoused, no longer survives.

5. Having regard to the above, this public interest litigation is no longer entertained and the same is closed.

Sd/-
(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(N. K. Chandravanshi)
Judge