

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPIL No. 106 of 2021**

Satish Kumar Sahu S/o Shri Satyanarayan Sahu, Aged About 27 Years
(Member Bilaspur Press Club) R/o Ward No. 2 Near Shiv Mandir, Kududand
Bilaspur District - Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Home Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Health Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Education Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Ministry Of Revenue And Disaster Management Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Public Works Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
6. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Urban Administration Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
7. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Forest Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
8. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Higher Education Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
9. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Water Resource Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
10. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Panchayat And Rural Welfare Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
11. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Panchayat And Social Welfare Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
12. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Woman And Child Development Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
13. State of Chhattisgarh Through Engineer-In-Chief, Public Works Department, Nirman Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
14. State of Chhattisgarh Through Engineer-In-Chief, Public Health Engineering Department, Nirman Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
15. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Law And Legislature Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
16. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Chhattisgarh Tourism Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh

17. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
18. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Transport Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
19. The Director, Town And Country Planning, Housing And Environment Department Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
20. The Registrar, Co-Operative Society State of Chhattisgarh, Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Raipur District - Raipur Chhattisgarh
21. The Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank, Through Chief Executive Officer, Bilaspur District - Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
22. The Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank, Through Chief Executive Officer, Durg District - Durg Chhattisgarh
23. The Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank, Through Chief Executive Officer, Rajnandgaon District - Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh
24. The Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank, Through Chief Executive Officer, Jagdalpur District - Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh
25. The Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank, Through Chief Executive Officer, Ambikapur District - Surguja Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Kesharwani, learned counsel
For Respondents 1 to 20	: Mr. Gagan Tiwari, Deputy Government Advocate
For Respondent 24	: Mr. Prafull N. Bharat, learned Senior Counsel with Mr. Akash Pandey, learned counsel
For Respondents No.21, 22 & 25	: Mr. Prafull N. Bharat, learned Senior Counsel with Mr. Jitendra Shrivastava, learned counsel

Hon'ble Shri Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice

Hon'ble Shri N. K. Chandravanshi, Judge

Order on Board

Per Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice

07.12.2021

Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar Kesharwani, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Also heard Mr. Gagan Tiwari, learned Deputy Government Advocate appearing for respondents No.1 to 20, Mr. Prafull N. Bharat, learned senior counsel with Mr. Akash Pandey, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.24 and Mr. Jitendra Shrivastava, learned counsel appearing for respondents No.21, 22 and 25.

2. This public interest litigation is filed praying for a direction to the respondents to put in place fire safety audit in various establishments. It is also stated that on the similar issue, a public interest litigation, being WPIL No.40 of 2018, was filed before this Court and the same was disposed of on 01.05.2018 by issuing certain directions. It is submitted by Mr. Kesharwani that no steps have been taken pursuant to the aforesaid order.

3. The aforesaid WPIL No.40 of 2018 was not filed by the petitioner.

4. On a query of this Court, Mr. Kesharwani fairly submits that no representation is filed by the petitioner to the authorities concerned, raising the issue that is agitated in this case including non-compliance of the order dated 01.05.2018 passed by this Court in WPIL No. 40 of 2018.

5. In that view of the matter, we are not inclined to entertain this public interest litigation. Reserving liberty to the petitioner to approach the competent authorities, this public interest litigation is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(N.K. Chandravanshi)
Judge