

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P.(C) No. 3594 of 2021

Navneet Singh Chawla, S/o. Late Kuldeep Singh Chawla, Aged About 39 Years, Proprietor Adarsh Kiraya Bhandar, Resident Of House No. 16/627, Tatyapara, Phool Chowk, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, School Education Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. The Director, Directorate Of Public Instructions, Indravati Bhawan, Block - 3 First Floor, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. The Collector Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
4. The District Education Officer, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mrs. M. Asha, Advocate

For State : Mr. Ravi Bhagat, Dy. Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

07.09.2021

Heard

1. It is submitted that on 08.01.2020 at the direction of the respondent No.4, District Education Officer, the petitioner supplied Tent, Light, Mic, Table & Chair for organization of Inspire Award Programme at Riyan International School, Avanti Vihar, Raipur, scheduled from 12.01.2020 to 13.01.2020. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted the bills of Rs.6,88,009/- before the respondent authorities, which was forwarded by the respondent No.4 to the Director, Public Instructions, however, without any rhyme or reason, the bills are being withheld for more than 1 ½ years. Therefore, at this stage,

the only prayer made by the petitioner is that he may be given liberty to make a representation to the respondent authorities to redress his grievance.

2. Considering the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petitioner is given liberty to make representation before the respondent authorities with all necessary documents. If such representation is filed within a period of 4 weeks, the same shall be decided within a further period of 4 months from the date of receipt of such representation.
3. With such observation/direction, this writ petition stands disposed off.

Aks

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge