

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 5048 of 2021

1. Smt. Poonam Manjhi W/o Dr. S. N. Manjhi Aged About 36 Years Working As Food Security Officer, R/o B-24, Shivam Vihar, In Front Of D. P. Homes, Amlidih, Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)
2. Smt. Jyoti Bhanu W/o Shri Satish Kumar Bhanu Aged About 45 Years Working As Food Security Officer, R/o C/o Smt Kamla Chandrakar, W. No. 01, Shanker Nagar Mahasamund District- Mahasamund (C.G.)
3. Ajeet Baghel S/o Shri Chiranjeev Baghel Aged About 31 Years Working As Food Security Officer, R/o C/o Shri S. R. Khare, New Chandniya Para, Janjgir, District Janjgir- Champa (C.G.)

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Thorough The Secretary, Health And Family Welfare Department Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan Atal Nagar, New Raipur (C.G.)
2. Secretary Reservation Cell, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
3. Controller Food And Drug Administration Department, Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.).

---Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Shri Lekh Ram Dhruw, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Ishan Verma, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

21.09.2021.

1. The present writ petition has been filed only on the apprehension of the petitioners that the respondent authorities may initiate promotion process for filling up of the post of Senior Food Security Officer only on the basis of seniority ignoring the reservation policy applicable in the State.
2. At the outset, this court is of the opinion that the entire writ petition is based on apprehension with no specific cause of action till date having arisen. Moreover, the apprehension of the petitioners is also pursuant to a direction given by this court in WPS No.4011 of 2021 which was primarily for holding of DPC which was not convened for a considerable period of time, which in other word means that the respondents have to take appropriate steps for holding DPC strictly in accordance with rules

governing the field, as such, no strong case for grant of any relief has been made out by the petitioner at this juncture.

3. Accordingly, reserving the right of the petitioners to approach the court at a later stage, if occasion so arises, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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