

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 3700 of 2021

- Gajpal Chandrakar S/o Jhumuk Chandrakar Aged About 43 Years, Caste Kurmi, R/o Village Kharhatta, Tahsil Pandariya, District- Kabirdham (C.G.)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Secretary, Panchyat And Urban Administration Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur (C.G.)
2. The Collector District Kabirdham (C.G.)
3. Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Pandariya, District- Kabirdham (C.G.)
4. Girish Kumar Chandrakar S/o Ashok Kumar Chandrakar Aged About 38 Years R/o Village Kharhatta, Tahsil Pandariya, District- Kabirdham (C.G.)
5. Ashwani Chandrakar S/o Ashok Kumar Chandrakar Aged About 35 Years R/o Village Kharhatta, Tahsil Pandariya, District- Kabirdham (C.G.)
6. Smt. Ranu Chandrakar Secretary Village Panchayat Kharhatta, Block Pandariya, District- Kabirdham (C.G.)
7. Sanjay Vishwakarma Returning Officer (Panchayat), Janpad Panchayat Pandariya And Tahsildar Pandariya, District- Kabirdham (C.G.)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Ms. K. Radhika, Advocate.

For State/Respondents : Shri Pawan Kesharwani, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

14.09.2021

Heard.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner candidature was denied who wanted to contest election of Sarpanch at Village Kharhatta, Block Pandariya, District Kabirdham. She submits that against summary rejection of the nomination form of the petitioner and election of Respondent No. 4 as unopposed Sarpanch, petitioner preferred election petition under Section 122 of the C.G. Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam.

The same was filled in the month of March, 2020 but till date it is not decided, therefore she prays that Respondent No. 3 may be directed to decide the election petition preferred by the petitioner within a stipulated time.

2. Perused the order sheets.
3. Considering the fact that the proceeding could not take place because of lock down, closure and non working of the institutions, however at present since the working has resumed, it is directed that Respondent No. 3 shall decide the election petition filed by the petitioner within a period of 1 year from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
4. With the aforesaid observation, the petition stand disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
JUDGE

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