

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 3900 of 2021

Adiwashi Women Self Help Group Chiniya, Through President Smt. Sunita Singh, W/o. Shri Amavas Singh, Aged About 28 Years, President Of Adiwashi Women Self Help Group Chiniya/ Operator Of Govt. Fair Price Shop Chiniya, R/o. Village Chiniya, Block Ramchandarpur, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan New Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Collector (Food Department) Balrampur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj, Chhattisgarh
3. The Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Balrampur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj, Chhattisgarh.
4. The Food Inspector Ramanujganj, District Balrampur Ramanujganj, Chhattisgarh.
5. Govt. Fair Price Shop Gamhariya, Block Ramchandarpur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri A.N. Pandey, Advocate
For Respondents/ State	:	Shri P. Acharya, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order on Board

30.09.2021

Heard

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner fair-price shop was suspended on 04.09.2021 without any valid or sufficient reason and thereafter the case is not been decided till date. He further submits that neither the show cause notice was served before such order Annexure P-1 was issued nor any chance was given to file the reply. Therefore, the order dated 04.09.2021 is liable to be quashed.
2. Learned State counsel would submit that as per the instruction, the notice was issued to the petitioner and thereafter the suspension order has been passed.

3. Perusal of the documents shows that the issue is within the domain of SDO and as per Order 16 (3) of the C.G. Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016 the proceedings are required to be concluded within a period of 30 days. Considering the same, it is directed that the respondent No. 3 shall conclude the proceeding in accordance with law after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till then status quo as exist today shall be maintained.
4. With the aforesaid observation the petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Aks