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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 5505 of 2020**

Ramavtar Kaushik S/o Ramnarayan Kaushik Aged About 33 Years R/o
Village Kamrid, Tahsil Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. National Highway Authority Of India Through Ministry Of Road, Transport And Highways, Transport Bhawan-I, Parliament Street, New Delhi
3. The Collector Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh
4. The Commissioner Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh
6. The Tahsildar Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh
7. The Executive Engineer National Highway Authority, Construction Division Of National Highway, Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents**AND****WPS No. 5510 of 2020**

Raghvendra Singh S/o Sawan Singh Kanwar Aged About 29 Years R/o
Village Kamrid, Tahsil Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. National Highway Authority Of India Through Ministry Of Road Transport And Highways, Transport Bhawan-I, Parliament Street, New Delhi
3. The Collector Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh
4. The Commissioner Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

6. The Tahsildar Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh
7. The Executive Engineer National Highway Authority, Construction Division Of National Highway, Janjgir Champa District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

AND

WPS No. 5521 of 2020

Yogesh Gabel S/o Sammelal Gabel Aged About 19 Years R/o Village Kamrid, Tahsil Champa, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. National Highway Authority Of India Through Ministry Of Road Transport And Highways, Transport Bhawan-I, Parliament Street, New Delhi., District : New Delhi, Delhi
3. The Collector, Janjgir- Champa District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
4. The Commissioner, Janjgir- Champa District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Rev), Janjgir, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
6. The Tahsildar, Janjgir District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
7. The Executive Engineer National Highway Authority, Construction Division Of National Highway, Janjgir- Champa, District Janjgir, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

AND

WPS No. 41 of 2021

Dev Kashyap S/o Ramji Kashyap Aged About 21 Years R/o Village Kamrid, Tahsil Champa, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2. National Highway Authority Of India Through Ministry Of Road Transport And Highway Of Road Transport And Highways, Transport Bhawan- I, Parliament Street, New Delhi, District : New Delhi, Delhi
3. The Collector Janjgir- Champa, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
4. The Commissioner Janjgir- Champa, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Rev.) Janjgir District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
6. The Tahsildar, Janjgir District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
7. The Executive Engineer National Highway Authority, Construction Division Of National Highway, Janjgir- Champa, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

AND

WPS No. 62 of 2021

Yogendra Kumar Kashyap S/o Patram Kashyap Aged About 24 Years R/o Village Kamrid, Tahsil Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. National Highway Authority Of India Through Ministry Of Road Transport And Highways, Transport Bhawan - I, Parliament Street, New Delhi., District : New Delhi, Delhi
3. The Collector Janjgir Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
4. The Commissioner Janjgir Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Rev.) Janjgir District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
6. The Tahsildar Janjgir, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
7. The Executive Engineer National Highway Authority, Construction Division Of National Highway, Janjgir Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

AND

WPS No. 86 of 2021

Priyendra Kanwar S/o Dataram Kanwar Aged About 25 Years R/o Village Kamrid , Tahsil Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. National Highway Authority Of India Through Ministry Of Road Transport And Highways , Transport Bhawan I , Parliament Street New Delhi., District : New Delhi, Delhi
3. The Collector Janjgir Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
4. The Commissioner Janjgir Champa , District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Rev.) Janjgir , District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
6. The Tahsildar Janjgir , District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
7. The Executive Engineer National Highway Authority , Construction Division Of National Highway, Janjgir Champa , District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

AND**WPS No. 211 of 2021**

Chakram Kashyap S/o Triyogi Narayan, Aged About 37 Years R/o Village Kamrid, Tahsil Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
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3. The Collector, Janjgir Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
4. The Commissioner, Janjgir Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

5. Sub Divisional Officer (Rev.), Janjgir, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
6. The Tahsildar, Janjgir, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
7. The Executive Engineer, National Highway Authority, Construction Division Of National Highway, Janjgir Champa, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Mr. Punit Ruparel, Advocate
For State	:	Ms. Shrestha Gupta, Panel Lawyer
For Respondents No.2 & 7	:	Mr. Amit Banerjeet, Advocate on behalf of Asstt. S.G.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

25/01/2021

1. All these cases have been filed by the petitioners seeking for a relief against the respondents to ensure providing employment to the petitioners.
2. The contention of the petitioners is that their agriculture land has been acquired by the respondents and though they have granted suitable compensation for the same, but they have been denied employment by the respondents.
3. At the outset, this Court is of the opinion that the claim of the petitioners would not be sustainable for the reason that the acquisition have been admittedly made for the purpose of construction and widening of road. The acquisition was not for any industrial purpose or for establishment of any factory or an industry, nor was it for any mining activities, where the beneficiary establishment for whom the property was acquired could be asked

to provide employment to the land losers. In the instant case, the acquisition has been made for the purpose of construction of road and therefore on the completion of the construction of road, there is no possibility for the respondents to provide employment to the land losers and this fact also has been taken note of in the course of calculating the compensation and which have been admittedly paid to each of the petitioners.

4. Under the circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that no such relief as sought for by the petitioners can be granted at this juncture. The writ petitions accordingly are not sustainable and stand rejected.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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