

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 6837 of 2021

Pritam Singh Gaikwad, S/o Shri A.D. Gaikwad, Aged about 45 years, Working as Patwari, Posted at Halka No. 26, Nagoi, Tahsil Takhatpur, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner

Versus

- 1.State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Revenue Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- 2.The Chief Election Officer, Chhattisgarh Shastri Chowk, Old Mantralaya, Raipur, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- 3.The Collector, Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
- 4.Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Takhatpur, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
- 5.Tahsildar-Cum-Electoral Registration Officer, Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:-	Mr. Ravipal Maheshwari, Advocate
For State	:-	Mr. Ravi Bhagat, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Order on Board

13/12/2021

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that despite performing his duty sincerely and regularly, the petitioner has been transferred by impugned order dated 23/11/2021 which deserves to be set aside as the petitioner suffered from COVID-19 and he has not fully recovered and further he is on election duty, therefore, his transfer order be set aside.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the records.
3. Be that as it may, petitioner is at liberty to move representation before respondent No. 4 within seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order which will be considered and decided by respondent No. 4 within further three weeks in accordance with law by passing a reasoned and speaking order. Till then, the effect and operation of the impugned order of petitioner's transfer dated 23/11/2021 shall remain stayed.
4. With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No cost(s).

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)

Judge

Harneet