



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

EP No. 9 of 2024

PREM PRAKASH PANDEY *Versus* DEVENDRA YADAV

Order on Board

24/10/2024	Dr. N.K. Shukla, Senior Advocate with Mr. Devashish Tiwari and Mr. Nitikesh Gupta, Advocates for the petitioner. Mr. Vaibhav Tiwari, Advocate holding the brief of Mr. B.P. Sharma, Advocate for the respondent. Certain applications have been filed by the election petitioner and time was taken by the counsel for the respondent to file reply on 21.08.2024. On 12.09.2024 again two weeks' time was taken to file reply. On 03.10.2024, at the request of counsel for the respondent, time was granted upto 24.10.2024. Today when the matter is taken up, Mr. Vaibhav Tiwari, Advocate appearing for the respondent submits that the respondent is in judicial custody and he is unable to file reply, therefore, one more opportunity may be granted to file reply to the pending applications.

Dr. N.K. Shukla, learned Senior Advocate, appearing for the election petitioner, would oppose. He would submit that the sufficient opportunity has already been extended to the respondent and affidavit can be executed even in judicial custody. The submission made by Dr. N.K. Shukla appears to be correct.

Taking into consideration the submission made by the parties, last opportunity of 15 days is granted to the respondent, subject to payment of cost of Rs.1,000/- payable to election petitioner.

Post this matter on 20th November, 2024.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge