



Order Sheet

CONT No. 250 of 2022

Gulab Singh **Versus** Dr. Saransh Mittar

06/12/2023	Mr. Hari Om Rai, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr. Harshmandar Rastogi, Advocate for the Respondent. Order passed in WPC No. 1717 of 2015 on 23.09.2015 demonstrate that this Court had passed the following order in paragraph 7 and 8 which is as under:- 7. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to issue a direction to respondent authorities to expedite the process of rehabilitation of the petitioner in accordance with the existing Rehabilitation Policy of the State Government and ensure that whatever benefits which may include grant of employment also as per the terms and conditions of the policy, is extended within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of the order. 8. It is common knowledge that there is delay in providing and extending benefit of rehabilitation as per the State Rehabilitation Policy. Henceforth, the State shall ensure that the benefits available under the Rehabilitation Policy, as permissible under the law, is extending to those whose land has been acquired, within a reasonable time frame. Ordinarily, within a period of 6 months from the date of acquisition, in addition to payment of compensation, the benefits of rehabilitation under the Rehabilitation Policy should be extended to the person whose land has been acquired. If such benefit is not extended within a period of 6 months, the Collector of the concerned District shall prepare a report of cases of rehabilitation which are pending for more than 6 months within his jurisdiction and send the same to the State Government. The State Government thereafter, shall proceed to issue necessary direction to the erring official to expedite the proceedings of rehabilitation and ensure its completion within a maximum period of 4 months thereafter. Even if after expiry of 10 months, the claim of rehabilitation is not decided one way or the other, the State Government shall take necessary action against the erring official/officials responsible for delay in implementing of the



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proceedings of rehabilitation for providing necessary benefits. A copy of this order be sent to the Chief Secretary of the State for issuance of necessary direction to all concerned.

This was the specific direction to the State authorities and the order which is annexed which does not speaks about the compliance of the order dated 23.09.2015 which shows the manner in which the authorities treating the order passed by this Court.

Thus, it is expedient for this Court to direct the respondent to file affidavit as to how much amount they have received from the Central Government or the State Government while completing Arpa Bhainsa Jhar Project and how much compensation they have distributed to the land owners for rehabilitation of the persons under which policy. The respondent shall file relevant documents along with the affidavit.

List this case on **15.01.2024**.

Copy of the order be sent to the Chief Secretary, State of Chhattisgarh for onward compliance.

Sd/-

(Narendra Kumar Vyas)

Judge