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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPC No. 1179 of 2026**

1 - Rajan Kujur S/o Shri Gosai Uraon Aged About 58 Years Caste - Uraon, R/o Ward No. 02, Nagar Palika Parishad - Balrampur, Tahsil Balrampur District Balrampur-Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh

2 - Raju Kujur S/o Shri Mahendra Kujur Aged About 23 Years Caste Uraon, R/o Ward No. 02, Nagar Palika Parishad - Balrampur, Tahsil Balrampur District Balrampur-Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh

... Petitioners**versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Revenue, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

2 - The Collector Balrampur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh

3 - The Chief Municipal Officer Nagar Palika Parishad, Balrampur, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj Chhattisgarh

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Ms. Ankita Goswami, Advocate

For Respondents 1 & 2/State : Mr. Soumitra Kesharwani, Panel Lawyer

(Hon'ble Shri Justice Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)Order on Board**18/03/2026**

1. By way of filing this writ petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek issuance of direction to respondent



No.2/Collector, Balrampur, Distt. Balrampur – Ramanujganj (CG) to decide the application filed by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been residing and cultivating land bearing Khasra No.136, area 3.49 hectare since the time of their forefathers. Aforesaid land is situated within the municipal area of Balrampur, Tahsil Balrampur, Distt. Balrampur – Ramanujganj. It is further submits that the petitioners have filed an application dated 15.01.2026 (Annexure-P/1) before Collector, Balrampur/ respondent No.2, seeking grant of *Patta* (Forest Right) however, the same has not been decided yet. Hence, it is prayed that respondent No.2 may be directed to decide the aforesaid application of the petitioners within specific period.

3. Learned counsel for the State has no objection in allowing the limited prayer of the petitioners.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.

5. Having considered the limited prayer of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of at this stage, directing respondent No.2 - Collector, Balrampur Distt. Balrampur – Ramanujganj/Competent Authority (CG) to decide the application dated 15.01.2026 (Annexure-P/1) filed by the petitioners, within 90 days from the date of receipt/ submission of a copy of this order.

6. Withe aforesaid observation and direction, this petition stands disposed of.

7. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)
Judge