



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Order Sheet

W.P.(C) No. 2654 of 2022

- Shrimati Sangeeta, W/o Lal Bahadur Singh, aged about 35 years, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Chirguda, Tehsil Baikunthpur, District Korea (C.G.). R/o Village Kochila, Tehsil Baikunthpur, District Koriya (C.G.)

... Petitioner

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Panchayat and Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
2. Commissioner, Surguja Division, Ambikapur, District Surguja (C.G.)
3. District Returning Officer (Panchayat)/Collector, Korea, Baikunthpur, District Koriya (C.G.)
4. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), Tehsil Baikunthpur, District Koriya (C.G.)
5. Tehsildar/Returning Officer (Panchayat)/Baikunthpur, District Koriya (C.G.)

... Respondents

20/06/2022	Mr. Mahendra Dubey, Advocate, for Petitioner. Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. Govt. Advocate, for Respondents/State, on advance copy. Heard on Admission as well as on I.A. No.1 (Application for Interim Relief). Since the State Counsel accepts Notice on behalf of all the Respondents, issuance of Notice to them stands dispensed with. Let Reply be filed by State on Interim Relief as well. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, more particularly taking note of the fact that the Additional Commissioner i.e. Respondent No.2 is already seized of the Revision proceeding arising out of "No Confidence Motion" passed against the Petitioner and that Revision Case is pending and further considering the legal position as is laid down in W.P.(C) No.1668/2018 decided on 21.6.2018, <i>prima facie</i>, a strong case for grant of Interim Relief is made out. Accordingly, the Respondents are restrained from proceeding further with the election proceedings for filling up of the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Chirguda, Tahsil & Block Baikunthpur, District Koriya, as notified by Annexure P-1, dated 3.6.2022, till the next date of hearing.



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The Interim Relief so granted by this Court in the present Writ Petition shall be confined only insofar as the election notification for Gram Panchayat Chirguda is concerned.

List along with W.P.(C). No.2592/2022 and W.P.(C). No.4848/2021.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE

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