

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
Order Sheet

Writ Petition (PIL) No. 37 of 2017

Kamal Kumar Dubey **Versus** Union of India & Others

Alongwith

WP(PIL) No. 67 of 2017

21/08/2018	Shri Ashish Shrivastava and Shri Saleem Kazi, Advocates for the Petitioner. Shri B. Gopa Kumar, Assistant Solicitor General for Respondent No.1/Union of India. Shri Sunil Sahu, Advocate for Respondent No.2/Airport Authority of India. Shri Prafull N. Bharat, Additional Advocate General for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4/State. Shri P. Dayanand, District Collector, Bilaspur is also present. It is only yesterday that the detailed report in relation to rectification of the shortfalls noticed in the previous visit of the officials of Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has been submitted to the DGCA for approval and taking steps for grant of licence for operating the Chakarbhata Airport at Bilaspur. The Assistant Solicitor General representing the Union of India informs the Court on instruction that the Director, Operation will look into the report and if satisfied, will issue the necessary licence sooner than later. In fact, a second visit may not be required or necessitated provided they are satisfied with the report so sent by the State Government.

The Court would direct the District Collector, Bilaspur and all the authorities concerned including the authorities of DGCA, the Director, Airports as well as the private Airlines which are supposed to operate the regional connectivity from Bilaspur, to sit together and come back with the definite date as to when the operations will finally begun as one to many adjournments and assurance earlier have been of no avail so far.

List these matters on 17.09.2018 as the first case.

The personal presence of the officials is dispensed with as of today.

It goes without saying that after the certification by the DGCA, whatever is required to be done to facilitate the operation from the Airport in question by the Airport Authority of India Limited shall also be done in the same time period fixed as above.

Sd/-
(Ajay Kumar Tripathi)
Chief Justice

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(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge