

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
Order Sheet

WPIL No. 37 of 2017

Kamal Kumar Dubey **Versus** Union Of India

WPIL 67 of 2017

04.03.2021	Shri Ashish Shrivastava, Shri Sudiep Shrivastava, Shri Prateek Sharma, and Shri Sandeep Dubey, counsel for the respective petitioners. Shri Ramakant Mishra, Assistant Solicitor General for the Union of India. Shri SC Verma, Advocate General with Shri Sudeep Agrawal, Additional AG for the State. Shri Apurv Goyal, Shri Sunny Agrawal, Shri Anumeh Shrivastava, Shri Yogesh Pandey, and Shri Shobhit Mishra, counsel for the respective respondents. Today, it is brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Advocate General Shri SC Verma, the learned Assistant Solicitor General Shri Ramakant Mishra, the learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondents that the dream has come true and the word given by the Hon'ble Minister, Civil Aviation has been
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proved by the deed with the co-operation and concerted action taken by all the stake-holders and the 1st flight has taken off from Bilaspur on 1st of March, 2021. It is stated that with the co-operation of all concerned, further steps are being taken for the development of the Airport and to get the clearance for operating 3C IFR category flights, besides the steps to be taken for getting the 4C license as well, by getting transfer of the land required. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that a new Terminal building is being constructed and the tender is in the pipeline. Learned Advocate General points out that in furtherance to the steps being taken on war footing in connection with the Apron extension, the work has already been tendered and the same will be finalised within the shortest possible time.

It is pointed out from the part of the petitioners that the access to the new Airport, particularly through the Chakarbhata area where a market is also situated, requires some development, so as to facilitate free and quick access to and from the Airport. This aspect has been pointed out in the application dated 04.03.2021 filed on the part of the petitioner in WPIL-37 of 2017, besides pointing out three other aspects.

The respondents are required to look into these aspects as

well and taking a positive/result oriented approach to the extent it is necessary and feasible, by the next date of posting.

We earnestly appreciate the efforts taken by all the stakeholders including the State Government, Central Government, DGCA, such other authorities including the Airport Director and all the Officers and employees behind this project and we hope to have the similar extent of co-operation and concerted action in the days to come as well.

List the cases for further consideration after four weeks.

Sd/-
(PR Ramachandra Menon)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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(Parth Prateem Sahu)
JUDGE