

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPIL No. 37 of 2017

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

along with

WPIL No. 67/2017

23.08.2017	Shri Ashish Shrivastava and Shri Harsh Wardhan, Advocate for the respective Petitioners. Shri Narendra Kumar Vyas, Assistant Solicitor General for the Union of India/Respondent No. 1. Shri Sunil Sahu, Advocate for Respondent No.2 Shri J. K. Gilda, Advocate General for the State / Respondents No.3 & 4. Read order dated 05.07.2017. Today we have heard certain submissions by the learned Advocate General for the State of Chhattisgarh, learned Assistant Solicitor General for the Union of India, the learned counsel for the Petitioners and the learned counsel for the Airport Authority of India. The Defence Ministry, the Airport Authority of India and other institutions of governance in the Union of India as well as the State Government ought to have carried forward a meaningful consultative process leading to convergence of executive opinion as to the way forward to give effect to have appropriate Airport convenience in Bilaspur, which need is recognized by all these sectors. We think it is necessary that authorities at the appropriate level in those establishments have to

immediately address the issue, if needed, by holding joint consultative process. We hope that submissions would be made by the next date of hearing regarding the final shape that is given to the proposal by all the departments together.

We may also record the submission by the learned Advocate General that the State Government has forwarded a draft MoU to the Defence Ministry and the Airport Authority of India.

In the event of any irreconcilable situation, the respondents will be at liberty to place separate pleadings on record since this issue cannot linger longer.

Post these matters on 25.10.2017.

Sd/-
(Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan)
Chief Justice

Sd/-
(Sharad Kumar Gupta)
Judge