

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPIL No. 37 of 2017

Kamal Kumar Dubey **Versus** Union Of India

WPIL No. 67 of 2017,

{Common Order}

19.06.2024	Mr. Ashish Shrivastava, Sr. Advocate appears alongwith Mr. Rahul Ambast, Rohishek Verma and Mr. Udit Khatri, Counsel for the Petitioners in WPIL No. 37 of 2017. Mr. Sudeep Shrivastava, Mr. Sandeep Dubey and Mr. Manas Vajpai, Counsel for the respective Petitioners in WPIL No. 67 of 2017. Mr. Rajkumar Gupta, Additional Advocate General for the State. Mr. Ramakant Mishra, Deputy Solicitor General appears along with Mr. Rishab Deo Singh, Central Govt. Counsel for the Union of India. Mr. Anumeh Shrivastava, Counsel for the Airport Authority of India. Mr. Shobhit Koshta and Mr. Rohan Shukla, Counsel for Respondent No. 8. Pursuant to the communication by the Government of India dated 18th April, 2024, copy of which is placed on record, a direction has been sought for. In response to it the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State prays a days' time. It has been submitted that the DVOR (Doppler VHF Omnidirectional Range) equipments are required to be procured, whereas the State Aviation Department has sought for

	exemption so as to replace it with new Performance Based Navigation (PBN). The assistance of Shri N. Birender Singh, Director of Bilaspur Airport, who is present in the Court was taken and it was informed that except DVOR all other ancillary equipments have been installed and the State Aviation Department has sought for exemption to put on DVOR. Since the other equipments have been installed except DVOR and the exemption has been sought for to put on DVOR by the State, what is the justification for claiming the same, as it has been stated that at the nearby Airport i.e. Raipur Airport both the technologies are working i.e, DVOR and PBN. At this juncture, learned Additional Advocate General prays sometime to seek instructions and to place necessary documents on record, if required. As prayed, list this case on 21.06.2024. Sd/- (Goutam Bhaduri) Judge Sd/- (Rajani Dubey) Judge