

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 5370 of 2019

Dr. Rajkumar Gadpayle -**Versus**- State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.

23/07/2019	Mr. Love Kumar Ramteke, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Sameer Behar, Panel Lawyer and Mr. A.S. Kachhawaha, Advocates for the respective respondents. Petition is admitted for hearing. State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 5 and Mr. A.S. Kachhawaha, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.6, hence issuance of notice part stands dispensed with. Let reply be filed within a period of 8 weeks from today and the matter be listed for further consideration thereafter. Also heard on I.A. No.1 of 2019, which is an application for grant of interim relief. The contention of the petitioner is that the respondent No.4 has set-aside the caste certificate, which the petitioner has, only on the ground that the certificate has been issued by the authority at Rajnandgaon, whereas it ought to have been issued by the authority at Durg. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the fact

that the Rajnandgaon as well as Durg both fall within the territories of State of Chhattisgarh, prima facie a strong case for grant of interim relief has been made out. Accordingly, it is ordered that there shall be no coercive step pursuant to the impugned order (Annexure P/1) dated 29.06.2019 by any of the respondents, till the next date of hearing.

**Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE**