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1 - Dr. P.K. Dewangan S/o Dr Shri N.P. Dewangan Aged About 57 Years Professor , Department Of Physics, Govt. N.P.G. College Of Science , Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - Dr. Varsha Karanjgaonkar W/o Shri Dhananjay Karanjgaonkar Aged About 59 Years Professor, Department Of Mathematics Govt. N.P.G. College Of Science , Raipur , District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

3 - Dr. Arun Prakash S/o Dr. Divakant Choudhary Aged About 61 Years Professor, Department Of Geography Govt. College Abhanpur, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

4 - Dr. Nagratna Ganvir W/o Shri Ajay Kumar Ganvir Aged About 62 Years Professor, Department Of Political Science Govt. Shivnath Science College , Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh., District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh

5 - Dr. Pushpa Minj W/o Shri Elijius Minj Aged About 60 Years Professor, Department Of Sociology Govt. Chandulal Chandrakar P.G. College , Patan, Durg , Chhattisgarh., District Durg, Chhattisgarh

--- **Petitioner(s)**

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1 - Dr. S. Bharathidasan Secretary Department Of Higher Education, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - Dr. Santosh Dewangan, Commissioner, Higher Education Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

--- **Respondent(s)**

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1 - Dr. Rakesh Derhgawen S/o Shri Vijay Kumar Derhgawen Aged About 61 Years R/o E-08, Avani Vihar, Daldal Siwni- Mowa, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.,

2 - Dr. Baby Nanda Jagret W/o Shri Ishwar Singh Jagrat Aged About 62 Years R/o Muktagiri Colony, Ward No. 45, Kaurin Bhata, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

3 - Dr. K.K. Dewangan S/o Shri Devlal Dewangan Aged About 56 Years R/o E/61, Shri Villa, Nilgiri Park, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.,

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1 - Dr. S. Bharathidasan Secretary, Department Of Higher Education, Mantralaya,Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

2 - Dr. Santosh Dewangan, Commissioner, Higher Education, Indravati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

--- **Respondent(s)**

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1 - Dr. N.B. Singh S/o Shri S.B. Singh Aged About 59 Years R/o 82 Navjivan Housing Society, Pachpedi Naka, Raipur District- Raipur, (C.G.)

2 - Dr. Savita Singh W/o Shri Jayant Bahadur Singh Aged About 62 Years R/o Village-6, Maruti Lifestyle, Parmanand Road, Kota, Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)

---**Petitioner(s)**

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2 - Dr. Santosh Dewangan Commissioner, Higher Education, Indravati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

--- **Respondent(s)**

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1 - Dr. D.D. Prushti S/o Shri Agani Prusty Aged About 64 Years R/o A-3, Steel City, New Gayatri Nagar, Phase I I, Avanti Vihar, Raipur, District- Raipur, C.G.

2 - Dr. Sanjay Thiske S/o Shri Pomo Thiske Aged About 56 Years R/o Near Hotel Sabrec, Chandra Colony, Basantpur Road, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon, C.G.

3 - Dr. Siyaram Sharma S/o Shri Indradeo Singh Aged About 61 Years R/o 7/35, Ispat Nagar, Risali, Bhilai Nagar, District Durg, C.G.

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--- **Respondent(s)**

For Petitioners	:	Mr. Neeraj Choubey and Mr. Neeraj Kumar Mehta, Advocates
For Respondents	:	Mr. Amrito Das, Advocate

S.B.: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

Order on Board

27/02/2026

1. These contempt petitions are filed alleging willful disobedience of order dated 05.09.2024 passed in WPS No.1898 of 2018 (*Dr. D. Meshram Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.*) and other connected writ petitions.

2. During course of argument on the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners made submission that respondents have not published the gradation list after fixing seniority of petitioners at appropriate place.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents made categorical statement before this Court that, gradation list as on 01.04.2023 is published and it was enclosed along with covering letter dated 06.01.2026 of the Commissioner, Higher Education. On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners have made submission that entire gradation list was not handed over and accordingly case was posted for today.

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4. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that along with covering memo, he has filed covering letter along with entire gradation list and has also placed before Court in a separate piece of paper showing name of petitioners at particular serial numbers.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that gradation list does not bear signature of any of authority.

6. On this submission of learned counsel for the petitioners, learned counsel for the respondents submits that along with gradation list, petitioners were also handed over covering letter which is issued under signature of Commissioner, Higher Education as also Assistant Director, Higher Education.

7. In the aforementioned facts of case, I am of the view that respondents have published the gradation list as on 01.04.2023 in compliance of order passed in writ petition fixing seniority of petitioners. Therefore, I am not inclined to proceed further in the matter.

8. Contempt proceeding initiated against respondents is accordingly dropped. Notice issued to respondents stand discharged.

9. Contempt Petitions are accordingly closed.

10. If the petitioners are aggrieved in any manner, they are having liberty to take recourse to remedy available to them under law.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)

Judge

Praveen