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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BILASPUR(C.G.)

W.P. No. 1304 of 2001

BETWEEN

Mansa Ram aged about 29 years, S/o. Samaru Sahish, Resident of village Salkhan, P.S. Seorinarayan, District Janjgir Champa.

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PETITIONER

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- 1. The State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary

 Department of Panchayat, Mantralay D.K. Building

 Raipur
- The Collector,
 Jabjgir-Champa, District Janjgir-Champa.
- 3. Kalindram, Up Sarpanch,
 Gram Panchayat Salkhan, Tahsil Nawagarh
 District Janjgir Champa.

RESPONDETS

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLES 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

उच्च न्यायालय, छत्तीसगढ, बिलासपुर



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आदेश का दिनांक आदेश क्रमांक सहित

आदेश हस्ताक्षर सहित

कार्यालयीन मामलों में डिप्टी रजिस्ट्रार के अन्तिम आदेश

31-10-2001

Shri Awadh Tripathi learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Kesharwani learned panel lawyer for the State.

The petitioner while serving as Sarpanch was suspended by order dated 25.1.2001. The law requires that such order of suspension issued by S.D.O has to be confirmed by the State within 90 days. The period of 90 days of suspension expired without any confirmation from the Competent State Authority. Hence the order of suspension was revoked on 7.6.2001 by the S.D.O. Thereafter for the second time on 19.7.2001 another order of suspension was issued in respect of the same allegations. The offence alleged is under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code. According to Shri Kesharwani, the second order of suspension issued on 19.7.2001 is a valid one inasmuch as the said order of suspension was issued after the charge was framed against the writ petitioner. The matter is now pending before the Additional Sessions Judge Janjgir. Even in respect of second order of suspension no order of confirmation has been issued till date. It is contended that in fact the earlier order of suspension was illegal. If the submission is correct then someone somewhere should be held responsible. As a matter of fact, the consequence of the order of suspension was suffered fully and completely by the petitioner only. He can not be made to suffer time and again for the fault of certain State authorities.

Shri Kesharwani submits that once the charge has been framed under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, no person can be allowed to hold the post of Sarpanch. In the present case, unfortunately what should have been done, by the competent authority, was not done.

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	In my view the order of suspens	ion issued on 19.7.2001 after the earlier
	order of suspension issued on 25.	1.2001 was revoked,is not only unfair but
	unreasonable also.	
	In the facts and circumsta	mces of the case and after hearing Shri
	Awadh Tripathi learned counsel	for the petitioner as well as Shri Deep
	Kesharwani learned counsel for	the State ,this petition is allowed. The
	impugned order of suspension issu	ed for the second time on 19.7.2001 by the
	SDO is set-aside.	
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