

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BILASPUR (CHHATTISGARH)

WRIT PETITION NO. 3039 OF 2003/

PETITIONER

Rajesh Kumar Gupta, son of Shri H.N.Gupta, aged about 52 years, Occupation-Advocate and Notary, resident of Juni Lines, Bilaspur, District-Bilaspur, (C.G.)

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RESPONDENTS

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State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary,
Department of Law and Legislative Affairs, D.K.S.Bhawan,
Mantralaya, Raipur, District-Raipur, (C.G.)

 The District and Sessions Judge, Bilaspur, (C.G.)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLES 226/227 OF THE

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.



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30-9-2004

Shri H.S. Patel, counsel for the petitioner.

Shri P.K. Verma, Additional Advocate General for the State.

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking relief that the certificate of the public notary be directed to be renewed for five years instead of three years.

The case of the petitioner is that he is a practicing advocate and has been practicing at District Court, Bi aspur since 1980. The petitioner was appointed as Public Notary on 2-7-1994 vide Annexure-P/2. Certificate was renewed for a period of three years from 29-1-1998 vide Annexure-P/3 and thereafter again certificate was renewed on 1-7-2003 vide Annexure-P/4, whereas, as per the amended provision of Section 5(2) of the Act No.36 of 1999 the certificate ought to have been renewed for five years.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for respondents agrees that the certificate of the petitioner ought to have been renewed for five years as per the amended provisions.

In the circumstances, the petitioner's petition deserves to be allowed. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the respondents are directed to renew the petitioner's certificate for practicing as Notary for a period of five years instead of three years with effect from the original date from which he was entitled for renewal of the certificate.

Parties are entitled for certified copy of this order.

Sd/-L.C.BHADOO Judge

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