

The High Court Of Madhya Pradesh**WP-12916-2020***(SMT.SANDHYA SHRIVASTAVA Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)***Jabalpur, Dated : 30-06-2021****Heard through Video Conferencing.**

Shri Z.M. Shah, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Santosh Yadav, learned Panel Lawyer for the respondents/State.

Heard.

In the instant writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to issue a certificate regarding the death of husband of the petitioner namely Late Shri Om Prakash Shrivastava who died in the respondent No.2 Hospital and he was suffering from COVID-19, therefore, a certificate be issued that he died because of COVID-19.

Learned Panel Lawyer for the State submits that let the petitioner submit a representation before the respondent No.2 within a period of 15 days, and the same shall be considered and decided by the Dean of Bundelkhand Medical College, Sagar in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to submit a representation before the respondent No.2/Dean Bundelkhand Medical College, Sagar within a period of 15 days from today and if such a representation is filed within the said stipulation period, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondent No.2 within a period of 30 days from the date of communication of the order passed today.

If there is no impediment, the necessary certificate will be issued by the respondent No.2.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

With the aforesaid directions, the present **petition is disposed of.**

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