

Court No. - 38

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 4072 of 2022

Petitioner :- Smt. Geeta Devi

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 17 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Virendra Singh Chauhan, Avinash Singh Chauhan

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., Kaushlesh Pratap Singh

Hon'ble Saumitra Dayal Singh, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Solitary prayer made by the petitioner is for expeditious disposal of the Election Petition No. T202111080403186 (Smt. Geeta Vs. Smt. Kajal & Ors.), filed under Section 12-C of U.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1947.
3. While emphasis has been laid by learned counsel for the petitioner on the fact that the aforesaid election petition case has remained pending for more four months, she prays for urgent disposal of the same. At the same time, keeping in mind the present circumstance arising from the third wave of pandemic COVID-19, no such time stipulation may be provided in the present extreme circumstance. However, it is expected, if circumstance permits, best efforts be made by the respondent authorities to decide the aforesaid election petition, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within the timelines provided under the statute.
4. With the aforesaid observation, present writ petition is **disposed of** at this stage.

Order Date :- 25.2.2022

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