

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 5360 of 2024

1. Shesh Kumar Singh.
2. Lakan Prasad Yadav
3. Sitaram Ravani
4. Parmeshwar Ram
5. Nageshwar Prasad Yadav
6. Yadunandan Ram
7. Prasadi Thakur
8. Sudhir Prasad Singh
9. Birendra Mochi
10. Suresh Sahu
11. Ramlakhan Kumar Verma
12. Pran Kumar
13. Suresh Kumar Sahu
14. Rana Yogendra Pratap Singh
15. Akhilesh Kumar Singh
16. Mahesh Mistri
17. Ajay Kumar Singh
18. Mithilesh Kumar Singh
19. Kauleshwar Oraon
20. Ramji Kumar
21. Brajsh Kumar Choubey
22. Digambar Pandey
23. Deonandan Paswan
24. Sheo Kumar Singh

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through the Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj, Ranchi.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Chatra.
3. Deputy Development Commissioner, Chatra.
4. District Panchayati Raj Officer, Chatra.

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK

For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Shrestha Gautam, Advocate
		Mr. Togendra Yadav, Advocate
For the Respondents	:	Ms. Sunita Kumari, AC to Sr. SC-II

2/ 30.09.2024 The petitioners have approached this Court with a prayer for direction upon the respondents to extend the benefit of 1st and 2nd MACP.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that suffice it would be if a direction is given to the respondents to take a decision on the pending representation of the petitioners regarding

grant of 1st and 2nd MACP, within a stipulated time.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondents submits that if this Court directs the petitioners to file fresh representation before the respondent-authorities, the respondents shall pass reasoned order on the same.

4. In view of the fair submissions of the learned counsel for the parties, I hereby direct the petitioners to file fresh representation annexing all the relevant documents on which they are relying, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of the same, the respondents shall consider the same in accordance with law and after giving ample opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, pass a speaking and reasoned order, within a further period of six weeks.

5. It goes without saying that if the petitioners are found entitled for the benefits, as prayed for, the same may be extended to them within a further period of four weeks. If any adverse order is passed, the same may also be communicated to the petitioners within the said period.

6. With the aforesaid observations and directions the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Dr. S. N. Pathak, J.)

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