



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

**WPS No. 1504 of 2021**

Smt. Sushma Kumar **-Versus-** State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.

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| <b>22/03/2021</b> | <p>Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Wankhede, Advocate for the petitioner.</p> <p>Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. G.A. for the State.</p> <p>Petition is admitted for hearing.</p> <p>Let reply be filed by the respondents within a period of 6 weeks from today and the matter be listed for hearing immediately thereafter.</p> <p>Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief.</p> <p>Considering the fact that the impugned notice issued to the petitioner is one, which has been issued by the employer and the intention of the impugned notice is one to caballing upon the petitioner to prove his caste status before the employer, this Court is of the opinion that prima-facie such powers are not vested with the employer, particularly when there are agencies created by the State itself both at the district level as also by constituting of a High Powered Caste Scrutiny Committee, prima-facie a strong case for grant of interim relief has been made out. Accordingly, there shall be a stay of the further proceedings of Annexure P/1, till the next date of hearing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Sd/-<br/>(P. Sam Koshy)<br/>JUDGE</b></p> |
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