

**Court No. - 10**

**Case :-** WRIT - C No. - 37500 of 1999

**Petitioner :-** Nar Singh And Others

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

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** V.D. Yadav, Vishesh Kumar

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.

**Hon'ble Rohit Ranjan Agarwal, J.**

List is revised.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is present, Sri Satish Mohan Tiwari, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State makes prayer for adjourning the matter on the ground that his file has not come from the office of Chief Standing Counsel.

Few minutes back Sri K.R. Singh, Chief Standing Counsel, was present in the Court and has assured the Court that all the files will be in Court in time and there is no need of biometric system for attendance of the employees in the office of Chief Standing Counsel.

It is 11.10 A.M. and most of the files from the office of Chief Standing Counsel had not come. It has been informed that due to the late coming of the employees in the office of Chief Standing Counsel files are not being sent to the Court in time.

This Court feels that on last several occasions the files have not come to the Court in time and the matters have been adjourned due to the fact that files of the Standing Counsel were not with them. It seems that the office of Chief Standing Counsel is not working properly and the files are not reaching the Courts in time, due to the fact that the employees are not coming to the office of Chief Standing Counsel in time, though the Standing Counsel are in time.

It has also come to the knowledge of the Court that some of the employees from the office of Chief Standing Counsel are outsourcing staff who are bringing file to the Courts and are reaching office late in time. The time has come when there is requirement of biometric system for attendance of employees in the office of Chief Standing Counsel.

This Court directs the Principal Secretary (Law) & L.R. Government of U.P. Lucknow to introduce biometric system in the office of Chief Standing Counsel, Allahabad within two weeks and he shall ensure that files of each and every matter

listed in the Court reaches by 10.00 AM, when the Courts sits and start their judicial work.

The Advocate General, U.P. is also requested to take necessary action for smooth and proper working in the office of Chief Standing Counsel, Allahabad.

List this matter on 16.01.2023, on that day, the Principal Secretary (Law) & L.R. Government of U.P. Lucknow, shall remain present in the Court and shall inform the Court as to the steps having been taken in implementing the biometric system in the office of Chief Standing Counsel for ensuring the attendance of all employees in time and further see that all the file reaches the Courts in time.

Sri Satish Mohan Tiwari, learned Standing Counsel, shall inform the Advocate General, U.P. about this order during the course of the day. Further, the Registrar (Judicial) (Compliance) shall forward a copy of this order to the Principal Secretary (Law) & L.R. Government of U.P. Lucknow within 24 hours.

**Order Date :- 2.1.2023**

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