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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 6648 of 2022

1 - Kripal Singh S/o Sadan Singh Aged About 33 Years R/o Jamsararkhurd, Post - Tappa, Tahsil - Rajnandgaon, District - Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

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versus

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2 - Engineer-In-Chief, Shivnath Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Sector-19, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

3 - Senior Geohydrologist, (Varisth Bhujal Vid) Sambhagiya Bhujal Sarvekshan Ekai No. 8, Water Resource Department, Canal Linking Road, Shanti Vihar, Infront Of House Of Ex-Minister, Ramshila Sahu, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

4 - Assistant Geohydrologist, District Ground Water, Survey Unit, Rajnandgaon, District - Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

5 - Shri Laxmi Techno Services (Man Power Recruitment Agency), Business Auxiliary Service Ekta Chowk, Shanti Vihar Colony, Daganiya, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

6 - Labour Office, Rajnandgaon, Collectorate, New Building, Rajnandgaon, District - Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

--- **Respondent(s)**

WITH

WPS No. 6697 of 2022

1 - Smt. Deepika Yadav W/o Murlimanohar Yadav Aged About 33 Years R/o Village Puswada, Post Puswada, Tahsil And, District : Kanker, Chhattisgarh

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6 - Labour Officer Uttar Bastar Kanker Collectorate Parishar, Joint District Officer, Room No. 8, Kanker, District : Kanker, Chhattisgarh

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For Petitioners	:	Mr. Utkarsh Patel, Advocate on behalf of Mr. P.K. Patel, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Abhishek Singh, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

2.7.2026

1. The instant writ petitions have been preferred by the petitioners against oral termination of their services by respondent authorities.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that in the year 2019, the respondent department orally removed the petitioners from the post of Data Entry Operator without affording opportunity of hearing. He further submits that petitioners

approached the department seeking re-instatement and payment of salary but no heed was paid therefore petitioners moved respective applications before the respondent No. 6 but till date same have not been decided. He prays for a direction to the respondent No. 6 to decide the pending applications at the earliest.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State would oppose the submissions advanced by the counsel for the petitioners and submits that the dispute raised by the petitioners in the present case requires adjudication by the competent Labour Court. It is argued that the present petitions, in present form, are not maintainable.
4. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
5. The services of petitioners, who were working on the post of Data Entry Operator on daily wage basis were discontinued by the respondent department in the year 2019. Petitioners approached the Labour Officer, Rajnandgaon in year 2022 by filing respective applications.
6. As there is a dispute between the employer and employees, the appropriate remedy available to the petitioners is to raise industrial dispute before the competent Labour Court. Disputed questions of facts cannot be decided in a writ petition. The petitioners herein sought relief of reinstatement in service, which involves adjudication of disputed questions of fact; thus, the

petitions in present form are not maintainable and are hereby **dismissed.**

7. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to avail remedy available under the law, if so advised.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE

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