

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 3641 of 2015

- R. P. Singh S/o Late Shri Govind Singh, Aged About 56 Years
Posted As Sub Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Sub - Division,
Surajpur, District Surajpur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Health
Engineering Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, P.S.
Rakhi, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Engineer In Chief, Public Health Engineering Department,
Indravati Bhawan, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering
Department, Ambikapur Circle, Ambikapur, District Surguja
Chhattisgarh
4. The Executive Engineer, Engineer, Public Health Engineering
Department, Surajpur, District Surajpur Chhattisgarh
5. Omkar Singh, Sub Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Pratappur,
District Surajpur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Mr. Rahul Mishra, Advocate
For Respondent/Sate	Mr. P.K. Bhaduri, Govenrment Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

8/10/2015

Heard finally with the consent of learned counsel for the parties.

(2) The petitioner is working as Sub Engineer in the Department of Public Engineering. He is challenging the orders dated 02.09.2015 and 03.09.2015, whereby, the Superintendent Engineer, Public Heath Engineering Division, Ambikapur, has posted the petitioner from

Surajpur to Baikunthpur and respondent No.5 has been posted at his place at Surajpur.

(3) Learned counsel for the petitioner would argue that respondent No.5 is brought in to Surajpur to facilitate his officiating appointment as Assistant Engineer, whereas, the petitioner is senior to respondent No.5.

(4) It is argued that presently, the petitioner is not officiating as Assistant Engineer.

(5) If that be so, the petitioner cannot complain that respondent No.5 is brought in to Surajpur for his officiating appointment as Assistant Engineer. The impugned order is merely a posting order in the nature of distribution/redistribution of work amongst different Sub Engineers posted within the jurisdiction of Superintendent Engineer. Therefore, this is an administrative exercise, which does not call for any interference by this Court in exercise of powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

(6) Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed.

Sd/-

Judge

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)