

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 947 of 2015

1. K.K. Shrivastava S/o Late Shri Shanti Swaroop Shrivastava Aged About 59 years Occupation Service, Assistant Engineer, Water Resources Department And Presently Posted On Deputation As In-Charge Executive Engineer, Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Tribunal, Kawardha, District Kabirdham, Resident Kabirdham (Chhattisgarh) Civil & Revenue District Kabirdham

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Water Resources Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. The Engineer-In-Chief Water Resources Department, Sihawa Bhawan, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Shri Pramod Kumar Shrivastava Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Marwahi, District Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
4. Shri Vimal Kumar Pandey Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department & Ground Water Survey Division (Bhu-Jal Sarvekshan), Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondent

And

WPS No. 953 Of 2015

1. A. K. Tiwari S/o Late Shri S.N. Tiwari Aged About 60 years Occupation Service Assistant Engineer, Water Resource Department, Raipur Presently Posted As Assistant Engineer, Office Of Project Director, C.G. Irrigation Development Project, Data Centre Raipur Civil & Revenue District Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Water Resources Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh

2. The Engineer-In-Chief Water Resources Department, Sihawa Bhawan, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Shri Pramod Kumar Shrivastava Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Marwahi, District Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
4. Shri Vimal Kumar Pandey Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department & Ground Water Survey Division (Bhu-Jal Sarvekshan), Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondent

And

WPS No. 956 Of 2015

1. N. Tripathi S/o Late Shri Krishna Sharma Aged About 59 years Occupation Service Presently Working As Assistant Engineer, Office Of Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Pariyojna, Water Resources Department, Raipur, R/o F -2, Irrigation Colony, Katora Talab Raipur Chhattisgarh Civil & Revenue District Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Water Resources Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantraya, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Engineer-In-Chief Water Resources Department, Sihawa Bhawan, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Shri Pramod Kumar Shrivastava Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Marwahi, District Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
4. Shri Vimal Kumar Pandey Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department & Ground Water Survey Division (Bhu-Jal Sarvekshan), Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondent

And

WPS No. 955 Of 2015

1. D.K. Gurbani S/o Shri D.R. Gurbani Aged About 60 years Occupation Service Presently Posted As Assistant Engineer, Water Resources Department, Office Of Chief Engineer, Minimata (Hasdeo) Bango

Project, Bilaspur R/o Engineers Colony, Kuddudand, Bilaspur
Chhattisgarh Civil & Revenue District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Water Resources Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantraya, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Engineer-In-Chief Water Resources Department, Sihawa Bhawan, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Shri Pramod Kumar Shrivastava Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Marwahi, District Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
4. Shri Vimal Kumar Pandey Assistant Engineer, Office Of The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department & Ground Water Survey Division (Bhu-Jal Sarvekshan), Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- **Respondent**

For Petitioners	Shri V.V.S. Murthy, Sr. Advocate with Shri Deepak Jain and Shri Shantanu Kumar, Advocates
For Respondent/State	Shri Sangarsh Pandey, Dy. Govt. Adv.
For Respondent	Ms. Deepali Pandey, Advocate for the intervener.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

14/07/2015

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

1. The petitioners, who are graduate Engineers in the Water Resources Department, have preferred these writ petitions seeking direction to the respondents to include the name of the petitioners at the appropriate place in the list annexed with the Government letter dated 10-2-2015 prepared for promotion of Assistant Engineer (Civil) to the post of Executive Engineer.

2. It is common ground that during pendency of the writ petitions the promotion orders have already been issued.
3. In view of the subsequent development, the prayer made in the writ petitions has been rendered infructuous. Accordingly, all the writ petitions are disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to prefer fresh writ petitions by raising all substantial grounds, including the grounds in the present writ petitions for seeking promotion on the post of Executive Engineer.
4. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Judge

Prashant Kumar Mishra

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