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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 1253 of 2016

Gopal Prasad S/o Sanau Ram, Aged About 50 Years Working As Peon,
Block Education Office Sarangarh, Block Office Sarangarh, District
Revenue And Civil Raigarh Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Education Department Mahandi Bhawan, New Raipur, District Revenue & Civil Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Director, Public Education Raipur, Indrawati Bhawan, New Raipur, Tahsil & District (Revenue & Civil) Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer, Raigarh District Revenue & Civil Raigarh Chhattisgarh
4. Block Education Officer, Sarangarh, District Revenue & Civil Raigarh Chhattisgarh
5. The Joint Director, Treasury Account & Pension Division Office, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	: Shri Anand Kesharwani, Advocate
For Respondent-State	: Shri Chandresh Shrivastava, Panel Lawyer

S.B.:Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

27/06/2016

Heard on admission.

1. The petitioner has filed this petition aggrieved by his regularization w.e.f. 28.3.2002. The case of the petitioner is that he is entitled to be regularized and given seniority w.e.f. 1988.

2. The petitioner was finally regularized on 28.3.2002, as stated in the petition. Thereafter, the petitioner did not raise challenge before this Court or any other forum claiming seniority from a date prior to the date of regularization. After 14 years, the petitioner has filed this petition seeking a direction to grant him seniority from 1988. The grievance raised by the petitioner before this Court is stale one. The petition suffers from delay and laches.
3. The petition is, therefore, dismissed only on the count of delay and laches.

Sd/-
(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)
Judge

Praveen