

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 3436 of 2016

Sheshmani Pandey S/o. Shri Gupteshwar Pandey, Aged About 39 Years Working
As Rural Agriculture Extension Officer At Kondagaon, District Kondagaon
(Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Agriculture,
Mahanadi Bhavan Mantralaya, New Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Director, Agriculture, Raipur District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

Shri C.R.Sahu, counsel for the petitioner/s.
Shri D.R.Minj, Dy.G.A. for the State / respondents on advance copy.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

05/08/2016

The transfer order has been challenged on the ground that while transferring the petitioner, the policy of posting the husband and wife together at a place or at nearby station, subject to administrative exigency, has not been kept in view.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is posted at Kondagaon and his wife is working in Government School in block -Makdi, District – Kondagaon which is only 15 kms. away. It is submitted that now, by impugned transfer order, the petitioner has been transferred to Narayanpur, from where, the place of posting of his wife is about 85 kms.

3. It is found that though the wife of the petitioner has not been posted at the place of posting of the petitioner, she is posted at a nearby station. In these circumstances, the respondent authorities may consider the case of the petitioner as to whether the petitioner and his wife can be adjusted at a nearby station.

4. It is found that no representation has been preferred by the petitioner.

5. In these circumstances, this petition is disposed off with a direction to the petitioner to prefer representation within 10 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order which shall be decided by the authorities within a period of three weeks.

Sd/-

(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)
Judge