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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 3536 of 2016**

- Murlidhar Dhurandhar S/o Late Panthuram Dhurandhar, Aged About 61 Years Presently Posted As Assistant Grade- II Collectorate, Mining Section, Baloda Bazar R/o C/o Surendra Kumar Verma Panchsheel Nagar, Near Juvenile Court, Balodabazar Distt. Balodabazar Bhatapara (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Mineral Resources, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, Naya Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. The Director, Directorate Of Geology And Mining, Block- 4, 2nd Floor, Indrawati Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Naya Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Deputy Director, Mining Section, Collectorate, Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Saleem Kazi, Advocate
For Respondent/State	:	Shri R. K. Gupta, Dy.AG.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava**Order On Board****09/08/2016**

Heard.

2. The main ground of challenge to the transfer of the petitioner is that the petitioner is going to retire within a period of less than 1 year. It is submitted that as per government's policy, where a government servant is going to retire within a period of one year, he is entitled to consideration for posting in his home district or in a place of his option. The grounds raised by the petitioner require consideration by the competent authority in view of the government's policy regarding posting of a government servant either in his home district or at place of his option, if he is going to retire within a period of one year.

3. It is found that the petitioner has not filed any representation but directly filed this petition before this Court.

In these circumstances, if the petitioner prefers representation within a period of 10 days from today, the same shall be considered and decided by the transferring authority/Committee within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of representation.

4. For a period of five weeks, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

5. With the aforesaid observation, this petition is finally disposed off.

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(**Manindra Mohan Shrivastava**)
Judge