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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 193 of 2017**

- Gaurav Toppo S/o Late Shri Francis Toppo, aged 20 years, R/o Qt. No. A1/57, Irrigation Colony, Rampur, Korba, District Korba, (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. The State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Water Resources, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
2. The Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Project, Department Of Water Resources, Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
3. The Executive Engineer, Ele./ Mech. Heavy Equipment Division, Department Of Water Resources, Bilaspur, (Chhattisgarh)
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Ele./ Mech. Sub Dn No.1, Department Of Water Resources, Darri, District Korba, (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Mr. Abhijeet Sarkar, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. R. Tripathi, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**Order On Board****5/5/2017**

1. Heard.
2. The petitioner's father died in harness on 26.8.2014. His application for grant of compassionate appointment is pending consideration before the competent authority of the Water Resources Department, however, the final order has not been

passed despite lapse of about 3 years time.

3. Therefore, the ends of justice would be served if the respondents are directed to decide the pending application of the petitioner for grant of compassionate appointment in terms of the State Government's Policy within a period of 03 months from the date of submission of certified copy of this order before the competent authority.
4. It is ordered accordingly.
5. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the respondent authorities shall decide the matter, on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law, without treating any observation made in this order, as opinion on the merits of the case.

Sd/-

Judge

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

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