

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 2714 of 2017

Raja Ram Gupta S/o Shri Amar Dayal Gupta, Aged About 63 Years Retired Head Master Middle School, R/o Village & Post Jhingo, Block & Tehsil Rajpur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj (Chhattisgarh).

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
2. Collector (Tribal Development), Balrampur, District Balrampur- Ramanujganj (Chhattisgarh).
3. Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Development, Balrampur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj (Chhattisgarh).
4. Block Education Officer, Rajpur, District Balrampur Ramanujganj (Chhattisgarh).
5. Senior Account Officer, Office Of Accountant General (A & E) Nidhi 04, Zero Point Balouda Bazar Road, Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh).

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri V.K.Pandey, Advocate
For Respondent / State	:	Ms. Sunita Jain, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

28/06/2017

Heard on admission.

1. This case pertains to grievance arising on account of non-grant of retiral dues. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter may be referred to the High Power Retiral Dues Committee.

2. This Court, in **W.P.No.4642/2004 (Baijnath Mandal Vs. The State of Chhattisgarh & others)** and other connected matters, directed the Committee to consider the matter of retiral dues as the disputed question of facts were involved.

The Committee was constituted by the State Government, pursuant to the order dated 19-06-2006 passed in **W.P.No.1961/2006 (Smt. Keja Bai Chandrakar Vs. State Government of Chhattisgarh and others)**, and order dated 13-3-2008 passed in **M.C.C. No.105 of 2008 (State of Chhattisgarh and others Vs. Baijnath Mandal and another)**. Thus, this petition is squarely covered by the judgment and order dated 31st January, 2008 passed in **W.P.No.4642/2004 (Baijnath Mandal (supra))** as submitted by learned counsel appearing for the parties.

3. This petition is accordingly disposed off in the same terms i.e., the office of the Advocate General is directed to send the case to the Committee, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Thereafter, the Committee shall issue notice to the petitioner and officers concerned within a further period of 15 days. The Committee shall consider and pass order, in accordance with law, after affording proper opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The petitioner and the officers concerned may file additional documents, if necessary. The entire exercise, including payment of retiral dues, if any, to the petitioner, be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4. The petitioner shall supply one complete set of the petition to the State counsel as well as counsel for the Accountant General for transferring the same to the Committee.

Sd/-
(**Manindra Mohan Shrivastava**)
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