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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (S) No.115 of 2017**

1. Smt. Tara Bai Sahu W/o Shri Pushkar, aged about 32 years,
 2. Smt.Dharmin Bai Sahu, W/o Shri Dayalu Ram, aged about 38 years,
 3. Smt.Jamuna Dhruv W/o Shri Mahesh Dhruv, aged about 36 years,
 4. Smt. Meena Sahu W/o Shri Kartik Ram Sahu, aged about 48 years,
- Petitioner No.1 to 4 R/o Village Ranisagar, Block Arang, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
5. Smt. Pritam Bai Ghritlahare W/o Shri Pawan Kumar, aged about 38 years
 6. Smt. Tulsi Bai Mandle, W/o Shri Ramlal, aged about 45 years,
 7. Smt. Rameshwari Sahu, W/o Shri Ude Ram, aged about 36 years,

Petitioner No.5 to 7 R/o Village Karmandi, Block Arang, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

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Versus

1. Union of India, Through : Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, Mid Day Meal Division, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. State of Chhattisgarh Through : Secretary, Department of Education, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Directorate, School Education, Through : The Director, School Education, Shiksha Parisar, Pension Bada, Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
4. Block Education Officer, Arang, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
5. Government Middle School, Ranisagar, Through : The Head Master, Government Middle School, Ranisagar, Block Arang, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
6. Government Primary School, Ranisagar, Through : The Head Master, Government Primary School, Ranisagar, Block Arang, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
7. Government Primary School, Karmandi, Through : The Head Master, Government Primary School, Karmandi, Block Arang, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
8. State of Chhattisgarh, Through : Secretary, Department of Finance, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

 For Petitioners : Mr.Sourabh Sharma, Advocate
 For Respondent No.1 : Mr.R.K. Kesharwani, Advocate
 For Respondents No.2 to 8 : Mr.P.K.Bhaduri, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy
Order on Board

11/1/2017

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that identical nature of writ petition has already been decided by this Court. One such writ petition is WP(S) No.6430 of 2016, which was decided on 25.11.2016.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute the fact that nature of relief sought for by the petitioners is similar to WP(S) No.6430 of 2016.
3. Accordingly, the present writ petition is also disposed of. The petitioners are directed to make the representations before respondent No.2, who in turn, shall consider the representations of the petitioners in the light of judgment of the Supreme Court in the matter of **State of Punjab & Ors. Vs. Jagjit Singh & Ors.**, decided on 26th October, 2016 and shall pass an appropriate speaking order on its own merit as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of the representations.
4. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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