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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 1701 of 2017**

- Amlesh Barle S/o V. D. Barle Aged About 38 Years Presently Working As Lecturer Panchayat At Govt. Higher Secondary School, Dahikonga, Block Kondagaon, District Kondagaon (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantarlaya, P. S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Bastar, District Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Pharasgaon, District Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

And**WPS No. 1705 Of 2017**

- Rajesh Kumar Sonkar S/o Awadh Ram Sonkar, Aged About 42 Years Working As Lecturer Panchayat, Govt. High School, Tonatar, Block Bhatapara, District Balodabazar (Chhattisgarh).

---- Petitioner

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya P. S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Raipur, P.S. City Kotwali, Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
3. Block Education Officer, Block Bhatapara, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

And**WPS No. 1720 Of 2017**

- Smt. Vimla Manhar W/o Mohan Sonkar Aged About 38 Years Working As Lecturer Panchayat, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Arjuni, Block Balodabazar, District- Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya P.S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Block Education Officer, Bilha, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondent**

And

WPS No. 1717 Of 2017

- Ravindra Kumar Joshi S/o Gaiind Singh Joshi, Presently Working As Lecturer Panchayat At Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mohara, Block Gurur, District Balod (Chhattisgarh)

---- **Petitioner**

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya P. S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Bastar, District Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Respondent**

And

WPS No. 1716 Of 2017

- Kaliram Markandey S/o Late Brijlal Markandey Aged About 42 Years Presently Working As Lecturer Panchayat At Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kumhari (Arang), Block Abhanpur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya P.S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Abhanpur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

And

WPS No. 1704 Of 2017

- Sushil Kumar Patel S/o Pratap Ram Patel, Aged About 40 Years Presently Working As Lecturer Panchayat At Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kosamtara, Block Lormi, District Mungeli (Chhattisgarh).

---- Petitioner

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya P. S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Block Education Officer, Bilha, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

And

WPS No. 1718 Of 2017

- Parmeshwar Deshlahra S/o Shri Loknath Deshlahra Aged About 39 Years Presently Working As Lecturer Panchayat At Govt. Higher Secondary School, Armarikala, Block Gurur, District- Balod, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Vs

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya P.S. Rakhi, Tahsil Aarang, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Durg, District- Durg, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioners : Shri Harish Khuntiya, Advocate
For Respondents-State : Ms. K. Tripti Rao, PL for the State

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

12/04/2017

1. Petitioners are seeking direction to the respondent authorities to count their earlier service period from the date of initial appointment for providing benefit of pay scale in the light of State Government's order dated 23.04.2016 which has been issued pursuant to the order passed by the Division Bench in **Manoj Kumar Dadsena and others Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others** {WA No.413/2014} and other connected writ appeals on 09.12.2015.
2. Considering the fact that the respondents are yet to take decision in the matter, the writ petitions are disposed of with direction that in the event petitioners prefer fresh representation before the appointing authority/competent authority claiming benefit of circular dated 23.04.2016 within a period of one month from today, the authority shall verify the issue concerning application of the circular dated 23.04.2016 in respect of petitioners and pass necessary speaking order in this regard within further period of three months.
3. 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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