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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 1723 of 2017

- Raturam Bhagat S/o Late Thailaram Bhagat, Aged About 63 Years, R/o Village Kharkatta, Post Tamta, Block Pathalgaon, District Jashpur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, School Education Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, P. S. Rakhi, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. The District Education Officer, Jashpur, District Jashpur (Chhattisgarh)
3. The Block Education Officer, Patthalgaon, District Jashpur (Chhattisgarh)
4. The Joint Director, Treasury, Accounts and Pension, Ambikapur, District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)
5. The Accountant General, Government Of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	Shri Harish Khuntiya, Advocate
For Respondent-State	Shri Satish Gupta, GA

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

12/04/2017

1. Learned counsel for the parties would submit that the issue involved and the relief claimed in the present petition are required to be considered by the Pension Committee.

2. This Court in the matter of W.P. No. 4642/2004 (*Bajinath Mandal v. 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 and Others*) and order dated 13/03/2008 passed in M.C.C. No. 105 of 2008 (*State of Chhattisgarh & Others V. Bajinath Mandal and another*). Thus, this petition is squarely covered by the judgment and order dated 31st of January, 2008 passed in W.P. No. 4642/2004 *Bajinath Mandal (supra)* as submitted by learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. This petition is accordingly disposed of 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 a copy of the petition from the petitioner and this order. The Committee shall consider and pass a reasoned order within a further period of 3 months, in accordance with law, after affording proper opportunity of hearing to the parties. The petitioner and the officers concerned may file additional documents, if necessary. The entire exercise, including retiral dues of the employee and other pensionary benefits, if any, to the petitioner be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
4. The petitioner shall supply extra copy of the petition to learned counsel appearing for the State/respondents for forwarding the

same to the Committee.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that liberty may be reserved in favour of the petitioner to move a fresh writ petition if the decision made by the Committee on any of the claim including claim for interest is decided against the petitioner.
6. Liberty as prayed for is granted.
7. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

JUDGE

PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

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