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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 6986 of 2017

1. Vimal Patel S/o Shri Kanti Lal Patel, Aged About 39 Years Presently Working As Assistant Teacher (Panchayat), Govt. Primary School, Siladeyi, Janpad Panchayat, Sarangarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
2. Dindayal Sidar S/o Shivnand Sidar, Aged About 32 Years Presently Working As Assistant Teacher (Panchayat), Govt. Primary School, Aamakoni, Janpad Pandchayat, Sarangrh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
3. Leeladhar Nayak S/o Hriday Lal Nayak Aged About 35 Years Presently Working As Assistant Teacher (Panchayat), Govt. Primary School, D. Budeli, Janpad Pandchayat, Sarangrh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Gouri Shankar Patel S/o Bharat Lal Patel, Aged About 36 Years Presently Working As Assistant Teacher (Panchayat), Govt. Primary School, Rambhata, Janpad Pandchayat, Sarangrh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department of Panchayat and Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, P. S. Rakhi, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Raigarh District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner
For Respondent-State

Shri Govind Dewangan, Advocate
Shri Ashutosh Pandey, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra

Order On Board

11/12/2017

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the issue involved in the present case is squarely covered by the judgment rendered by this Court in the matter of **Ku. Girija Patel vs State of Chhattisgarh and others**, passed in WPS No. 2791 of 2017, decided on 03.07.2017, in respect of similarly situated employee, whose transfer from the jurisdiction of one Zila Panchayat to other Zila Panchayat has been held to be without jurisdiction and illegal by this court in WPS No. 1273 of 2016 (**Smt. Geeta Sukhdeve Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others**) and batch of petitions, decided on 23.12.2016.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that **Ku. Girija Patel** (supra) was also one of the aggrieved employee like the petitioners, who had assailed the order of transfer from one Zila Panchayat to other Zila Panchayat, which was set aside by this Court. Later on, **Ku. Girija Patel** (supra) filed another writ petition bearing WPS No. 2791 of 2017 claiming that she is entitled to salary for the period it was not paid to her for non-joining pursuant to the impugned order of transfer. That petition has been allowed vide order dated 03.07.2017 with direction to make payment of salary with effect from the date of transfer till the date of joining.
3. Learned State counsel would not dispute the legal position and would submit that the case of the petitioners is similar to that of **Ku. Girija Patel** (supra), in whose favour order has been passed by this Court on 03.07.2017. He, however, would submit that it would require factual verification as to the date which the petitioners joined duty.

4. In view of the aforesaid submission, I am inclined to allow this petition on the same terms as in the case of **Ku. Girija Patel** (supra) and direct the respondents to grant consequential relief including wages with effect from the date of transfer till the date, the petitioners joined their duty. Let necessary steps be taken in this regard within a period of 60 days from today.
5. The writ petition stands allowed in terms of the order passed in **Ku. Girija Patel** (supra).

Sd/-

Judge

Prashant Kumar Mishra

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