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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 5377 of 2017

Ramnath Tiwari S/o Late Shri Ramsnehi Tiwari, Aged About 57 Years Working At Head Master, Govt. Boys Middle School Semartal, Block Bilha, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary School Education Department Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. District Education Officer, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
3. The Block Education Officer, Bilha, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri R.R. Soni, Advocate on behalf of Shri Amit Kumar Sharma, Advocate
For State	:	Shri Avinash Singh, Panel Lawyer

S.B.:Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

11/10/2017

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is heard finally.

1. The petitioner was appointed as Assistant Teacher on a fixed pay of Rs.100/-. After successfully completing the probation period of 2 years, he was granted regular pay scale.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the issue involved in the case is as to whether, the petitioner is entitled to regular pay scale with effect from the date of initial appointment or after completion of probation period.
3. The issue involved herein was considered by the Madhya Pradesh State

Administrative Tribunal, Jabalpur in O.A. No.2745/89 (**Madhukant Yadu & 56 Ors. Vs. State of MP & Ors**), wherein, it was held that the similarly situated teachers are entitled to regular pay scale with effect from the date of initial appointment. The matter was taken up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.6892 of 1993. The said petition was dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, upholding the decision of the Tribunal to the effect that the Teaches/Assistant Teachers are entitled to regular pay scale from the date of initial appointment.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further submits that this Court, while considering the same issue in **Amar Sai Ram & Ors Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.** [WPS No.4725/06] by order dated 1.9.2006 allowed the petitioners to make a representation within a period of ten days, raising all their grievances.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that now the State Govt. has issued an order on 5th January 2011 wherein, it has been ordered that those who have been appointed before 1982 and after 1995 on a fixed pay, are entitled to regular pay scale from the date of initial appointment upon successful completion of 2 years period of probation.
6. Accordingly, the petitioner is granted liberty to make a representation raising all his grievances, in light of the aforesaid judgment and order dated 5.1.2011 and in turn, the concerned respondent is directed to decide the representation, if any, in accordance with law, on its own merits, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the representation, subject to verification of the facts.
7. In view of the forgoing, this petition is disposed off. No order as to costs.

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