

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 354 of 2018

Smt. Chitrarekha Gandharv W/o Komal Kumar Gandharv, Aged About 34 Years
Working As Lecturer Panchayat, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kurra, Block
Dhamtari, District Dhamtari (Chhattisgarh) **---- Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Commissioner Cum Director, Directorate Of Panchayat, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat, Dhamtari, District Dhamtari (Chhattisgarh)

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Harish Khuntiya, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Majid Ali, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

10.01.2018

Heard.

1. Learned counsel for the parties would submit that the issue raised in this petition is squarely covered by order dated 28.11.2017 passed by this Court in WPS No.2530 of 2017 (Mukesh Kumar Patel and another Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and another) and batch of petitions wherein the circular dated 23.04.2016 has been quashed, petitions allowed and it has been declared that the petitioners therein shall be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-scale on completion of 8 years service by including the services rendered by them on a lower post or on the same post.
2. In view of the aforesaid submission and the impugned order and action is based on circular dated 23.04.2016 which has been quashed in the case referred to herein above, the petition also deserves to be allowed with the direction that the petitioner shall be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-scale on completion of 8 years service by including the services rendered by her on a lower post or on the same post, subject to verification of other eligibility.
3. No order as to costs.

Sd/-

**(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)
Judge**