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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 2357 of 2018

Rajendra Kumar Soni, S/o. Shri Lakhan Lal Soni, Aged about 47 years, Presently working as Lecturer Panchayat at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Arjuni, Block Akaltara, District Janjgir-Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Commissioner-cum-Director, Directorate of Panchayat, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Janjgir-Champa, District Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

----Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. C. Jayant K. Rao, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Syed Majid Ali, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy
Order on Board

19/03/2018

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 him on a lower post or on the same post.

3. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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