

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPURWPS No. 3843 of 2018

Smt. Deepika Sahu W/o Devendra Kumar Sahu, Aged About 27 Years,
Working As A.N.M. Ward No. 01, Nayapara, Primary Health Centre
Baghera, District Durg Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Health And Family Welfare, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya New Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Director, Director Of Health Services, Indrawati Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Medical And Health Officer, Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh.
4. Block Medical Officer, Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For petitioner	:	Shri Rajendra Patel, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Adhiraj Surana, Dy.G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

18/05/2018

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant case is non-granting of maternity leave to the petitioner on the ground that she is a contractual employee.
2. The issue raised in the present Writ Petition has already been laid to rest by a couple of decisions passed by this Court leading been **Devshree Bandhe v. Chhattisgarh State Power Holding Company Limited & Ors. (WPS No.101/2017)**. The said judgment has further been followed in a series of decisions passed by this Court.

3. The present petitioner's case also fits in the directives given by this Court in the said judgment.

4. Accordingly, the present Writ Petition also stands allowed in similar terms and the respondents are directed to ensure that the petitioner is provided with the maternity benefits at par with that of a Government employee.

5. The Writ Petition thus stands disposed off.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE

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