

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 7241 of 2017

1. Smt. Nahid Akhtar D/o Shri Badruddin Aged About 34 Years R/o Working As Lecturer(Panchayat), At Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School Kunkuri, Block Kunkuri, Police Station Kunkuri, District Jashpur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Smt. Monika Ekka, D/o Late Shri Kamil Ekka, Aged About 46 Years R/o Working As Lecturer(Panchayat) At Govt. New High School, Lodhma, Block Kunkuri, Police Station Kunkuri, District Jashpur, Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Commissioner Cum Director, Directorate, Panchayat Department, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Jashpur, District Jashpur, Chhattisgarh.
4. Block Education Officer, Block Kunkuri, District Balrampur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

Shri Manoj Chauhan, counsel for the petitioner/s.

Shri A.S.Kachhawaha, Addl. A.G. for the State / respondents No.1, 2 and 4.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

08/01/2018

Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners were appointed under the provisions of Chhattisgarh Panchayat Shiksha Karmi (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules of 2007 without there being any requirement of passing B.Ed / D.Ed exam. They were confirmed and granted regular pay scale also.

2. Challenge is laid to the action of the respondents based on circulars dated 10/06/2016 and 08/03/2017 which according to the petitioner, seeks to withdraw the monetary benefits like regular pay scale, annual increment and revised pay scale on the ground of not obtaining B.Ed degree.

According to learned counsel for the petitioners, the issue raised by the petitioners was considered in batch of petitions i.e. WPS No.4271/2017 (*Jayant Kumar Patle vs. State of Chhattisgarh and ors.*) and other cases by this Court vide order 03/11/2017. Therefore, the petitioners be also granted similar relief.

3. Learned State counsel would submit that the Court considered cases of teachers in different categories enumerated in para 6 of the said order. The petitioners being an appointee under the Rules of 2007 would require consideration in terms of the direction contained in para 46 of the said order.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are already getting regular pay scale and increments also and the consideration would be confined to grant of revised pay scale.

5. The petitioner's case for grant of revised pay scale will have to be considered in terms of the order passed by this Court in the case of **Jayant Kumar Patle** (supra), in so far as other claim for grant of revised pay scale is concerned.

6. With the aforesaid observations, this petition is finally disposed off.

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