

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**WA No. 631 of 2018**

- Bhagwat Rathore S/o Kanhai Rathore Aged About 46 Years Ex-Raj Meson, R/o Village Seoni, Tahsil Champa, Police Station Champa, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.....(Respondent)

**---- Appellant**

**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Water Resources Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Executive Engineer Hasdeo Nahar Jal Prabandh Sambhag, Janjgir, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh....(Petitioners)

**---- Respondents**

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| For Appellant         | : Shri CJK Rao, Advocate               |
| For Respondents/State | : Shri Gary Mukhopadhyay, Panel Lawyer |

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**Hon'ble Shri Ajay Kumar Tripathi, Chief Justice**  
**Hon'ble Shri Justice Parth Prateem Sahu**

**Order on Board**

**Per Ajay Kumar Tripathi, Chief Justice**

**21.08.2018**

1. Since after verification of the record of the Tribunal it is accepted position that there is no finding given by the Labour Court with regard to the fact that the workman had worked for 240 days in the last calendar year prior to the period of termination/retrenchment, therefore, the remand of the matter to the Labour Court for recording specific finding on this aspect of the matter which will also have a bearing on the principle of 'last come first go' cannot be said to be erroneous in any manner.
2. It is made clear that when the status of workmen with regard to them having worked for 240 days in the previous calendar year established, the question of application of principle of 'last come first go' will arise.

3. In view of the same, this appeal is dismissed.

4. The order dated 06.04.2018 passed by the learned Single Judge remanding the matter to the Labour Court to record a finding of working for 240 days stands.

Sd/-  
**(Ajay Kumar Tripathi)**  
**Chief Justice**

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**(Parth Prateem Sahu)**  
**Judge**

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