

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (S) NO.5145 OF 2018**

1. Santosh Singh Thakur S/o Shri Dhruw Singh Thakur Aged About 38 Years Working As Lecturer Panchayat, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Khuteri, Block Fingeshwar, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh, District : Gariyabandh, Chhattisgarh.

...Petitioner(s)**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Throiugh Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhawan Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Commissioner- Cum- Director, Directorate Of Panchayat, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh, District : Gariyabandh, Chhattisgarh
4. Chief Executive Officer Jila Panchayat, Gariyaband, District- Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh
5. Chief Executive Officer Jila Panchayat, Gariyaband, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh, District : Gariyabandh, Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioners	:	Shri Harish Khutia, Advocate.
For Respondent-State	:	Shri Shashank Thakur, Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****10.08.2018**

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(s) shall be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-scale on completion of 8 years service by including the services rendered by him / her on a lower post or on the same post.

3. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy
Judge