

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**W.P.S. NO. 5293 OF 2018**

Pandit Ram Chouhan, S/o Kashi Ram Chouhan, aged about 42 years, presently working as Lecturer Panchayat at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bar, Block Baramkela, District Raigarh (CG) **... Petitioner**

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Panchayat and Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (CG)

2. Commissioner-cum-Director, Directorate of Panchayat, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (CG)

3. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Raigarh, District Raigarh (CG)

... Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. C.J.K. Rao, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Mr. S.P. Kale, Dy. A.G.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

17/08/2018

1. Learned counsels appearing for the parties submit that the issue raised in this petition is squarely covered by the 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 allowing the petitions, the circular dated 23.4.2016 has been quashed 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, since the impugned order or action is based on circular dated 23.4.2016 which stands quashed in the case referred above, the present writ petition also deserves to be allowed with the direction that the petitioner shall also be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-scale on completion of 8 years service including the services rendered by him on a lower post or on the same post.

3. The writ petition thus stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-

**(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge**