

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPURWPS No. 6957 of 2018

Sewak Ram Dhruv S/o Shri Samaru Lal Dhruv, Aged About 30 Years,
Occupation- Service, Ex-Technical Assistant (Contract), Janpad
Panchayat- Lailunga, Civil And Revenue District- Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Panchayat And Social Welfare Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Capital Complex Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Executive Officer, District- Panchayat Raigarh, District- Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat Lailunga, District- Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For petitioner	:	Shri Sunil Sahu, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Ratan Pusty, Government Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

23/10/2018

1. The relief sought for by the petitioner in the instant Writ Petition is for quashment of order dated 04/06/2018 the petitioner's contractual employment has not been renewed by the respondents.
2. At the outset, this Court is of the opinion that it is not a case where the contract period or the contractual employment of the petitioner has been terminated half way through the contract period. It is a case where the petitioner has been permitted to perform his duties through the entire contractual period for which he was engaged. Thereafter, it is exclusively

within the domain of the respondents to decide whether renewal has to be granted to a contractual employee or not.

3. The High Court in exercise of its Writ Jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India would not substitute itself as an agency to decide the eligibility of the petitioner for renewal.

4. The only relief which this Court can give to the petitioner is for making a suitable representation to the higher authorities for reconsidering the claim for renewal of contractual employment.

5. With the aforesaid observation, the Writ Petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE

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