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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**Writ Petition (S) No. 7097 of 2018**

Smt. Swati Shrivastava W/o Rohit Kumar Shrivastava, Aged About 30 Years, Posted As Assistant Medical Officer, R/o Ward No. 6, Near Government Hospital, Pithora, District- Mahasamund Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Secretary, Health And Family Welfare Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Director, Directorate Of Health And Family Welfare, New Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. The Chief Medical And Health Officer, District- Mahasamund Chhattisgarh
4. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Raipur, Fourth Floor, Chhattisgarh Housing Board Commercial Premises (South- East Corner), Sector- 27, New Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Vikash Pradhan, Advocate
For Respondent/State	:	Shri D. Wankhede, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order On Board****27/10/2018**

Heard on admission.

1. The issue involved in the present writ petition is denial of maternity benefits to the petitioner.
2. The said issue has already been decided by this Court in the case of **Devshree Bandhe vs. Chhattisgarh State Power Holding Company**

Limited and others in WPS 101/2017. The said judgment has also been reiterated in **WPS No. 3365 of 2017** decided on 26.07.2017 in the case of **Dr. Vijay Laxmin Chandra vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others.**

3. Counsel appearing for the State fairly admits that the issue involved in the present writ petition in fact is covered by the aforesaid decision of this Court.

4. In the light of the aforesaid judgments passed by this Court, the present writ petition also deserves to be and is accordingly allowed with a direction to the respondent no. 2 to ensure that the petitioner is provided with all maternity benefits at par with the government employees.

**Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge**