

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 7336 of 2018

Smt. Nootan Mark W/o Anoopam Mark Aged About 28 Years
Posted As General Trainer Nurse, R/o Anukul Dev Ward,
Hatkachora, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

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

---- Respondents

For petitioner- Shri Vikash A. Shrivastava, Advocate.
For State- Shri R.N. Pusty, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order

02/11/2018

Heard.

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is entitled for maternity leave for a period of 180 days whereas the respondent No.3- The Chief Medical and Health Officer, Jagdalpur has granted only 90 days of maternity leave, therefore, she may be granted liberty to make a representation before the respondent No.3- The Chief Medical and Health Officer, Jagdalpur, in view of the decision rendered by this Court in the case of **Devshree Bandhe v. Chhattisgarh State Power Holding Company Limited and others** (WPS No.101/2017).
2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Be that as it may, petitioner is at liberty to make representation

before the concerned authority along with copy of the order passed in Devshree Bandhe (supra) within a period of three weeks from today. If such a representation is preferred by the petitioner then, the concerned authority shall consider and decide the petitioner's representation for grant of further 90 days of maternity leave in light of the decision rendered by this Court in Devshree Bandhe (supra) expeditiously preferably within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of representation.

4. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(Goutam Bhaduri)

JUDGE