

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**W.P.(S) No. 7326 of 2018**

1. Narendra Kumar Verma, S/o. Shri Vijay Kumar Verma, Aged About 39 Years, Working as Lecturer (Nagriya Nikay) & Posted at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Chhuikhadan, District- Rajnandgain, Chhattisgarh.
2. Duple Sahu, S/o. Shri Man Singh Sahu, Aged About 30 Years, Working as Lecturer (Nagriya Nikay) & Posted at Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Dondilohara, Block- Dondilohara, District- Balod, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioners**

**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Department Of Urban Administration, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Panchayat Chhuikhadan, District- Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Municipal Officer, Through Nagar Panchayat- Dondilohara, District- Balod, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Respondents**

For Petitioners : Mr. Ajay Shrivastava, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr. S.P. Kale, Dy. A.G.

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**

**Order On Board**

**02.11.2018**

1. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he do not want to press this petition on behalf of petitioner No.2, Duple Sahu. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as not pressed on behalf of petitioner No.2.
2. In respect of petitioner No.1, it is contended that the petitioner No.1 was earlier working in the Panchayat Department and subsequently he was appointed in Municipal Corporation, therefore, as per the order passed in case of *Mukesh Kumar Patel & Another v. State of Chhattisgarh & Another in W.P.S. No.2530 of 2017* wherein the circular dated 23.04.2016 has been quashed, the petitioner would be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-

scale on completion of eight years of service by including the services rendered by him on the lower post or on the same post.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission, the case of the petitioner may be considered and if he is entitled to get the revised pay-scale on completion of eight years of service by including the period of earlier post, the lis may be considered and decided in view of the principles laid down in case of *Mukesh Kumar Patel & Another* (supra).
4. With such observation, the petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-  
**(Goutam Bhaduri)**  
Judge