

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPURWPS No. 7390 of 2018

Smt. Bhagbai Bhardwaj W/o Subash Kant Bhardwaj, Aged About 29 Years, Posted As Primary Account Data Assistant, Posted At Primary Health Centre, Bamnahi, Block, Pithora, District Mahasanund Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner

Versus

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

---Respondents

For petitioner	:	Shri Raghvendra Pradhan, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Chandresh Shrivastava, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

01/11/2018

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant case is non-granting of maternity leave to the petitioner on the ground that she is a contractual employee.
2. The issue raised in the present Writ Petition has already been laid to rest by a couple of decisions passed by this Court leading been **Devshree Bandhe v. Chhattisgarh State Power Holding Company Limited &**

Ors. (WPS No.101/2017). The said judgment has further been followed in a series of decisions passed by this Court.

3. The present petitioner's case also fits in the directives given by this Court in the said judgment.

4. Accordingly, the present Writ Petition also stands allowed in similar terms and the respondents are directed to ensure that the petitioner is provided with the maternity benefits at par with that of a Government employee.

5. The Writ Petition thus stands disposed off.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE

Sumit