

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPURWPS No. 34 of 2019

1. Umesh Kumar Sahu S/o Shri Shankar Lal Sahu, Aged About 38 Years, Working As Lecturer (Panchayat) And Posted At Govt. Higher Secondary School, Piparchhedi, Block Balod, District Balod, Chhattisgarh.
2. Lekha Mandavi D/o Shyamu Ram Mandavi, Aged About 32 Years, Working As Teacher (Panchayat) and Posted At Girls Govt. Middle School Nipani, District Balod, Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Balod, District Balod (C.G.).

---Respondents

For petitioners	:	Shri Vinod Kumar Sharma, Advocate.
For State	:	Ms. Sunita Jain, Government Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

08/01/2019

1. The Petitioners are aggrieved by the action of the Respondents, whereby the increment granted to the Petitioners is being withdrawn on the ground that they have not passed B.Ed/D. Ed examination.
2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the issue with regard to withdrawal/non-grant of increment on the ground of having not passed B.Ed/D.Ed examination was examined by this Court in the case of Jayant Kumar Patle v. State of Chhattisgarh (WPS No.4271 of 2017 and batch of petitions, vide order dated 03.11.2017) and various directions have been

issued for affording proper opportunity of hearing and then decide the matter.

3. Learned Counsel for the State submits that the Petitioners claim would be examined after affording opportunity of hearing in terms of order dated 03.11.2017 passed in the case of Jayant Kumar Patle (supra).

4. Considering the aforesaid submission, this petition is finally disposed of, with a direction to the Respondents for examination of Petitioners claim in terms of order passed by this Court in the case of Jayant Kumar Patle (supra) and take appropriate decision thereon.

5. The writ petition stands accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE

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