

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 839 of 2016**

1. Naresh Kumar Vaishnav S/o Shri Vishnu Das Vaishnav, Aged About 26 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Police Station Gariyaband, R/o Village Kosambuda, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh
2. Gajaadhar Vishal, S/o Shri Bharatlal Vishal, Aged About 38 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Police Station Kasdol, R/o Gajraadeeh, Raitum, Kasdol, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh,
3. Nandkumar Sahu, S/o Late Shri Bhagirathi Sahu, Aged About 30 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Police Station Baya Kasdol, R/o Baya Kasdol, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Keshrai Ram Pradhaan, S/o Shri Jai Ram Pradhaan, Aged About 28 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Police Station Devbhog, R/o Village Shuklabhatha, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh,
5. Som Prakash Nirmalkar, S/o Shri Raju Nirmalkar, Aged About 24 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Police Station Gariyaband, R/o Gariyaband, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh
6. Ganga Prasad Dubey, S/o Shri Ganpat Prasad Dubey, Aged About 30 Years, Presently Working As Asst. Constable, Naginbahara, Koshmi, Thana Chhura, District Gariyabandh. Chhattisgarh

---Petitioners**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through Principal Secretary, Home Police, Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Director General Of Police, Police Headquarter, Near Indrawati Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Additional Director General Of Police Planning And Provision, Police Headquarter, Block No. 04, Sector 19, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Superintendent Of Police, Gariyaband, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh

---Respondents

For petitioners	:	Ms. Naushina Afrin Ali, Advocate.
For State	:	Mr. Rahul Mishra, Dy.G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****23/01/2019.**

1. The limited grievance which the petitioners have raised in the instant Writ Petition is that, the State Government has recently enhanced the salary of the Assistant Constables from Rs. 3,500/- to Rs. 4,300/-. This enhancement of salary has been implemented in the other districts by the respondents, but at

the place where the petitioners are posted, the said benefits have not been extended.

2. Perusal of record would show that, but for the petitioners, other Assistant Constables have made representation in this regard, but no final decision has been taken by the State authorities.

3. Given the aforesaid factual matrix of the case and there being no dispute so far the enhancement of salary of Assistant Constables made by the respondents, let the petitioners also make a detailed representation to the respondent No.2 within a period of 10 days from today. That the respondent No.2 in turn on due verification take a decision on the representation and decide as to why the said benefit is not being extended to the petitioners and the other similarly persons posted at District, Balod/Gariyaband/Dhamtari.

4. While taking a decision, the authorities would take note of the decision of the State Government dated 29/10/2015 in this regard.

5. Let this exercise be done within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of representation of the petitioners.

6. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed off.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE

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