

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (S) NO.576 OF 2019**

1. Vijay Kumar Sahu S/o Late Shri Dewar Chand Sahu Aged About 36 Years Lecturer (L.B.) At Government Higher Secondary School Ganjhiyadih, Block Farsabahal District Jashpur, R/o Village Naktimunda, Tahsil Kansabel District Jashpur Chhattisgarh.

...Petitioner(s)**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Secretary Department Of School Education, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. District Education Officer Jashpur, District Jashpur Chhattisgarh.
4. Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat, Jashpur, District Jashpur Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner	:	Shri Ishan Verma, Advocate.
For Respondent-State	:	Shri Saleem Kazi, Dy. A.G.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****29.01.2019**

1. The limited prayer which the petitioner has sought in this writ petition is for a direction to respondent no.1 to take a decision on the claim of the petitioner for grant of two advance increments on his obtaining B.Ed./D.Ed. certificate both prior to appointment as well as subsequent to the appointment which is being otherwise provided to the Govt. teachers.
2. The claim of the petitioner is based on the fact that the nature of duties discharged by him as Shiksha Karmi is identical and similar to the government teachers and his services has also now got merged with the Education Department. Therefore, the benefits which are being extended to the government teachers should also be extended to the petitioner.
3. Given the nature of dispute and also the fact that the claim of the petitioner would require a policy decision on the part of the State Govt., this court does not intend to keep the petition pending any further, rather ends of justice would meet if the petition is disposed of with a direction to

respondents 1 & 2 to take a decision in this regard as to whether the petitioner would also be entitled for similar benefits as are being granted to the regular government teachers. It is ordered accordingly. Let this exercise be concluded within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to bring the order of this Court to the notice of respondents 1 & 2 along with any fresh representation, if they so prefer.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed anything on merits of the case so far as the entitlement of the petitioner is concerned. The Respondents shall be at liberty to take a decision independently.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge