

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPURWPS No. 2846 of 2019

Smt. Ranjana Gandharv D/o Shri Premchand Gandharv Aged About 40 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B.) At Govt. High School, Amali, Block Kota, District- Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Commissioner-Cum-Director Directorate Of Panchayat, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat, Bilaspur, District- Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For petitioner	:	Shri C.J.K. Rao Advocate.
For State	:	Ms. Shriya Mishra, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

15/04/2019

1. Ignoring the defaults pointed out by the Registry, with the consent of the parties the matter is heard finally and disposed of at the motion stage itself.
2. Learned counsel for the parties would submit that the issue raised in this petition is squarely covered by order dated 28.11.2017 passed by this Court in WPS No.2530 of 2017 (Mukesh Kumar Patel and another Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and another) and batch of petitions wherein the circular dated 23.04.2016 has been quashed, petitions allowed and it has been declared that the petitioner therein shall be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-scale on completion of 8

years service by including the services rendered by her on a lower post or on the same post.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission and the impugned order and action is based on circular dated 23.04.2016 which has been quashed in the case referred to herein above, the petition also deserves to be allowed with the direction that the petitioner shall be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-scale on completion of 8 years service by including the services rendered by her on a lower post or on the same post.

4. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE