

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (S) NO. 3394 OF 2019**

Puniram Namdeo S/o Shri Nankiram Namdeo Aged About 57 Years R/o
Village- Amoda, Tahsil- Janjgir, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of School Education, Mahnadi Bhawan, Mantralaya New Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Deputy Director, School Education District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.
3. Collector, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.
4. District Education Officer, District- Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner : Shri Manoj Jaiswal, Advocate.

For Respondent-State : Ms. Sunita Jain, Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

07.05.2019

1. The present writ petition has been filed assailing the order dated 17.08.2011 whereby the representation filed by the petitioner seeking reinstatement with consequential benefits stands rejected.
2. At the outset, this court is of the firm view that the present writ petition suffers from inordinate delay and laches.
3. Perusal of record would show that the petitioner on an earlier occasion had filed a writ petition for the same relief vide WPS No.2063 of 2009. The said writ petition stood dismissed as withdrawn on 20.04.2009 with liberty to the petitioner to approach the authorities by making a suitable representation. The petitioner thereafter had made a representation which stood decided vide impugned order dated 17.08.2011.
4. No plausible explanation has been provided by the petitioner justifying the delay that has caused in filing the present writ petition. Since no plausible explanation has been provided for the delay caused in filing

the writ petition, this writ petition itself deserves to be rejected on the ground of delay itself.

5. The view of this court stands fortified from the decision of Supreme Court in cases of State of Uttaranchal and Another v. Shiv Charan Singh Bhandari and Others¹, *Uttaranchal Forest Development Corpn. And another vs. Jabar Singh and others*², *The New Delhi Municipal Council v. Pan Singh and others*³ and *Cennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewarage Board and Others v. T.T. Murali Babu*⁴.
6. The writ petition accordingly stands dismissed on the ground of delay itself.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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1 2013 (12) SCC 179

2 (2007) 2 SCC 112

3 (2007) 9 SCC 278

4 2014 (4) SCC 108