

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPURWPS No. 945 of 2016

1. Uttam Kumar Sinha S/o Shri Takeram Sinha, Aged About 26 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Balod Line, Balod, R/o Village Baghera, Tahsil And District Balod Chhattisgarh.
2. Khorbahra Sinha, S/o Shri Jageshar Sinha, Aged About 34 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Markatola Camp, Tahsil Gurur, P. S. Gurur, Balod, R/o Village Boradkala, Post Shantipura, P. S. Gurur, Balod, District Balod Chhattisgarh.
3. Lekhan Singh, S/o Late Shri Gorelal, Aged About 38 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Markatola Camp, Tahsil Gurur, P. S. Gurur, Balod, R/o Village Sambalpur, P. S. Dondi Lohara, District Balod Chhattisgarh.
4. Ishwar Singh, S/o Late Suraj Singh, Aged About 30 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, Dalli Rajhara, District Balod Chhattisgarh R/o Village Khadbattar, Post And P. S. Mahamaya, District Balod Chhattisgarh.
5. Jivdhan Singh Patil, S/o Shri Narayan Singh Patil, Aged About 40 Years, Presently Working As Assitant Constable, P. S. Gurur, Markatola Camp R/o Village Pegpar, Post Kanwar, P. S. Gurur, District Balod Chhattisgarh.
6. Khemlal Thakur, S/o Shri Jhaduram Thakur, Aged About 46 Years, Presently Working As Assistant Constable, P. S. Rajhara, Tahsil Dondi, District Balod Chhattisgarh R/o Village Salhe, Tahsil Dondi, District Balod.

---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, Dhamtari, District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh

---Respondents

For petitioners	:	Ms. Naushina Afrin Ali & Mr. Ajay Kumrani, Advocates.
For State	:	Mr. Rahul Mishra, Dy.G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam KoshyOrder on Board

24/01/2019.

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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