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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 3257 of 2019**

Santram Thakur S/o Jhituram Thakur, Aged About 38 Years, Working As Lecturer Panchayat, Government Higher Secondary School, Shankara (J) Block And District Balod, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Secretary, Education Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Director, Public Instructions, Directorate Of Education, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh.
4. Commissioner - Cum - Director, Directorate Of Panchayat, Atal Nagar, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
5. Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat, Balod, District Balod Chhattisgarh.
6. District Education Officer, Balod, District Balod Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Harish Khuntiya , Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Arvind Dubey, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****02/05/2019**

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is the non-acceptance of the past service rendered by the petitioner as a Teacher (P) by the respondents for the purpose of absorption in the Education Department.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was initially appointed as Shiksha Karmi Grade-III way back in the year 2008 and subsequently he got selected to the higher grade in the year 2012. For the purpose of grant of revised pay scale, the State Govt. has taken the past service rendered as a Teacher (P) of the petitioner and has granted the benefit of revised pay scale on completion of 8 years service starting from 2008, that is the time when the petitioner was initially appointed as a Teacher (P).
3. The grievance of the petitioner now is that though the Department has accepted the past service of the petitioner for the purpose of revised pay scale but for the purpose of counting the total length of service for absorption in the Education Department, the past service is not being considered.
4. This Court does not find any strong reason or ground on the part of the Department for not accepting the past service of the petitioner for the purpose of absorption particularly when the department has counted the past service for the purpose of grant of revised pay scale.
5. Given the aforesaid fact, let the case of the petitioner be scrutinized by respondent no.3 and an appropriate order be passed as to why the past service of the petitioner cannot be counted for the purpose of absorption when the Department itself has counted the said period for the purpose of revised pay scale. Let an order be passed by respondent no.3 within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order after thorough verification of the facts, particularly the initial appointment of the petitioner, his entitlement and the subsequent selection, from the service record of the

petitioner. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to apprise respondent no.3 so far as the order passed by this Court is concerned. The petitioner would be at liberty to file a suitable representation, if he so wants, supported with all relevant documents.

6. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

**Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge**