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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (S) No. 4441 of 2019**

Shoukila S/o Shri Hajar, Aged About 63 Years, Occupation - Labour
(Retired) Resident Of Village Kanthipali, Post - Risoda, Tahsil -
Baramkela, District – Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralay, Atal Nagar, New Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Engineer - In - Chief, Public Works Department, Sirpur Bhawan, District – Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Public Works Department, Sub Division Sarangarh, District – Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
4. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Raigarh Division, District – Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
5. The Joint Director, Treasury, Account And Pension, Bilaspur District – Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Ms. Varsha Sharma, Advocate.
For State	:	Mr. Arvind Dubey, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order On Board****21.06.2019**

The limited grievance that the petitioner has raised in the present writ petition is that though the petitioner has been retired as a Class-IV

employee w.e.f. 17.10.2018, the petitioner has not been granted gratuity and benefit of leave encashment.

2. According to the petitioner, he is being paid pension, however, counsel for the petitioner further submits that except for gratuity and leave encashment, the petitioner has received all other retiral dues.

3. Given the fact and perusal of the pleadings would show that the petitioner was initially engaged as Daily Wage Employee way back in the year 1978 and was regularized by the department in the year 2008 and he retired from service on 17.10.2018.

4. Given the facts, this Court is of the opinion that no fruitful purpose would be served in keeping the writ petition pending rather ends of justice would meet if the writ petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondent No. 2 to 4 to immediately process the claim of the petitioner so far as the releasing of gratuity and leave encashment is concerned. While considering the same, the authorities concerned would also take note of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Netram Sahu Vs. State of Chhattisgarh, decided on 23.03.2018 in Civil Appeal No. 1254/2018.

5. Let this exercise be completed by the authorities concerned within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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