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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 6967 of 2019**

B. P. Choubey S/o Late Salik Prasad Choubey Aged About 61 Years
Presently Working As Forest Range Officer Bagnadi Range, Forest
Division Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh, District : Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Forest, Mantralaya, Mahanandi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Additional Secretary Department Of Forest, Mahanandi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest State Of Chhattisgarh Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Divisional Forest Officer District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh, District : Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Satish Gupta, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****03/09/2019**

1. The challenge in the present Writ Petition is to the order [Annexure P/1 dated 23.08.2019](#) whereby the services of the petitioner has been transferred from Rajnandgaon [to Balod](#).
2. The contention of the petitioner is that he is going to superannuate from service on 31.12.2019 and as such there is only few months of service left for his retirement and notice of retirement is issued only

in the present place of posting. Therefore, transferring the petitioner at this juncture is bad in law.

3. Considering the period of service left for petitioner for retirement, let petitioner make a detailed representation to the respondent No. 1 in this regard within a period of 10 days from today and on receipt of such representation respondent No. 1 shall decide the same within a period of 45 days.
4. Till the representation of the petitioner is decided, the effect and operation of the impugned order Annexure P-1 shall remain stayed so far as petitioner is concerned.
5. With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

Rohit