

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7559 of 2019

Jagmohan Singh S/o Late Rati Singh, Aged About 28 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (Panchayat) At Government High School, Pondi, Block Lakhanpur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh., District : Surguja (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Secretary, Education Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Commissioner - Cum - Director, Directorate Of Panchayat, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh., District : Surguja (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh
5. District Education Officer, Ambikapur District Surguja Chhattisgarh., District : Surguja (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh
6. Block Education Officer, Lakhanpur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh., District : Surguja (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. C. Jayant K. Rao, Advocate
For State	:	Ms. Ishwari Ghritlahare, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

19/09/2019

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant case is limited to the extent of an appropriate direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for absorption in the light of the circular dated 13.07.2018 issued by the respondents.
2. The contention of the petitioner is that he was initially appointed as Shiksha Karmi Grade-III vide order Annexure P/1 dated 16.07.2010. Subsequently the petitioner applied for grant of NOC for participating in the selection for appointment as a Lecturer (P).

The petitioner had applied for grant of NOC which the petitioner obtained on 04.09.2017. Subsequently, the petitioner got appointed as Lecturer (P) vide order dated 23.12.2017 Annexure P-3. The petitioner's claim for absorption has not been considered by the Department taking his past services into consideration in the absence of there being an NOC.

3. The petitioner therefore at this juncture refers to the directions issued in the circular dated 13.07.2018, whereby it has been accepted by the respondents that the services rendered by the Teachers in the original Department would also be counted if they had made an application for grant of NOC and which was pending while they were selected and appointed on the higher post. The relevant portion of this circular dated 13.07.2018 is reproduced herein under for ready reference:

“1. विभाग द्वारा एन.ओ.सी प्राप्त कर निम्न पद से उच्च पद पर पदस्थ शिक्षक (पं/न. नि) संवर्ग के सेवाकाल की गणना निम्न पद पर कार्याार ग्रहण दिनांक से की जावेगी।”

4. Given the said clause in the circular dated 13.07.2018, this Court is of the opinion that the case of the petitioner subject to verification of facts needs reconsideration for absorption.
5. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondents 2 to 5 to verify the fact, whether the petitioner had obtained NOC or not, and subject to verification of the aforesaid fact, the case of the petitioner be considered for absorption in the light of the circular dated 13.07.2018 issued by the respondents/State.

6. Let an appropriate decision be taken at the earliest preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.
7. With the aforesaid observations, the present writ petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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