

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (S) No. 7731 OF 2019**

Jagdish Soni S/o Shri Mangilalji Soni, Age 62 years, Sevanibrit Sahayak Abhiyanta Karyalay Jal Sansadhan Nirman Sambhag-Kasdol, Jila - Balodabazar- Bhatapara, Niwasi- 154 Sai Baba Nagar Dwarika Puri Ke Pas Indore M.P.

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Sachiv, Samanya Prashashan Vibhag, Shashkiy Karmchari Kalyan Shakha Mantralay Mahanadi Bhawan , Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Pramukh Abhiyanta, Jal Sansadhan Vibhag Shivrath Bhavan Atalnagar Raipur, Jila - Raipur , Chhattisgarh
3. Mukhya Abhiyanta, Mahanadi Godavari Kachchar Jal Sansadhan Vibhag Raipur, Jila - Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Adhichhan Abhiyanta, Jal Sansadhan Evam Bhu-Jal Sarvechchn Raipur, Jila - Raipur, Chhattisgarh

... **Respondent(s)**

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Abdul Wahab Khan, Advocate.
For Respondent-State	:	Mr. Anshuman Shrivastava, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

24.09.2019

1. The claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition is for a direction to the respondents for grant of pensionary benefits by adding one increment which the petitioner was entitled for on continuous working for one year before the date of retirement.

2. The case of the petitioner is that, the petitioner retired on 30.06.2019 and was entitled for the benefit of one increment from 1st July. According to counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner was entitled for the increment for the services rendered in the previous year, therefore, has earned the said benefit and while granting pensionary benefits, that one increment which fell due on working for one year before the retirement in the previous year, should have been added for the purpose of determining pension and pensionary benefits.
3. At this juncture, counsel for the petitioner brought to the notice of the Court a recent circular of the General Administration Department of the Govt. of Chhattisgarh dated 11.06.2019 whereby the State Govt., as a policy decision, has decided to grant one increment to those employees who retire on 30th June while fixing their pension and pensionary benefits.
4. Given the aforesaid decision of the State Govt. dated 11.06.2019, the respondents are directed to consider the case of the petitioner so far as adding one annual increment to the last wages drawn by the petitioner is concerned for the purpose of determining pension and retiral dues which the petitioner would be entitled for. Let this exercise be completed by the respondents within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge