

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (S) NO. 8056 OF 2019**

Raghunath Ram Sahu, S/o Shri Binjharwar Sahu, aged about 61 years, working as Deputy Ranger, Incharge Range Assistant, Magarlod, District Dhamtari (CG)

... Petitioner

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Under Secretary, Forest Department, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, New Raipur (CG)
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Atal Nagar, New Raipur (CG)
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhamtari, District Dhamtari (CG)

... Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. K.P. Sahu, Advocate.
For Respondent-State	:	Mr. P. Acharya, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

27/09/2019

1. Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 23.8.2019 (Annexure P-1) whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Depot Magarlod, North Singpur, Forest Division, Dhamtari to Gariyaband Forest Division, District Gariyaband.
2. Contention of the counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is more than 61 years of age and has got only 9 months service left for his superannuation.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner has got only 9 months service left for his superannuation, the impugned order of transfer at this juncture does not prima facie seems to be proper, legal and justified, particularly taking into consideration the transfer policy of the State Government itself.
4. Given the said fact, let the petitioner within 10 days from today make a suitable representation to the respondents which in turn shall be considered and decided by the respondents as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of representation.
5. Till the representation is decided, the effect and operation of the impugned order of transfer (Annexure P-1) shall remain stayed so far as the petitioner is concerned.
6. With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE