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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 8141 of 2019**

Anjani Pratap Singh S/o Late Shri Maniraj Singh Baghel Aged About 51  
Years Working On The Post Of Forest Guard, At Bela, Range Office -  
Janakpur, Division- Manendragadh, District - Koriya Chhattisgarh

**---- Petitioner****Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary, Department Of Forest,  
Ministry At Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur  
Chhattisgarh
2. Principal Chief Conservator Forest New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District-  
Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Conservator Forest Ambikapur, Circle/conservancy- Surguja,  
Ambikapur, District- Surguja Chhattisgarh
4. Divisional Forest Officer Division-Manendragadh, District- Koriya  
Chhattisgarh
5. Range Officer Janakpur Range- Janakpur, District - Koriya Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents**

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| For Petitioner | : | Mr. J. P. Shukla, Advocate |
| For State      | : | Mr. P. Acharya, PL         |

**Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy****Order on Board****01/10/2019**

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 Janakpur [to Raigarh Vanmandal](#).

2. Contention of the petitioner is that the petitioner is working as a Forest Guard. The seniority of the petitioner is maintained circle wise and petitioner now is being transferred to a place outside the circle which may have an adverse bearing on the seniority and promotion of the petitioner.
3. Given the aforesaid facts, let petitioner make a representation to the respondent No.1 within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order and on receipt of such representation the respondent No.1 shall decide the same within a period of 45 days subject to the verification of the fact.
4. Till the representation of the petitioner is decided, the effect and operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed so far as the petitioner is concerned.
5. With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

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

Rohit