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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 8562 of 2019**

Santosh Dubey, S/o. Late Shri Devnarayan Dubey, Aged About 61 Years, Presently Posted As In-Charge Food Officer, At Food Section Collectorate, District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh. R/o. MIG- 693, Sector-2, Pt. Dindayal Upadhyay Nagar, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Department Of Food Supplies And Consumer Protection, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector, District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Ishan Verma, Advocate

For Respondents/State : Ms. Beenu Sharma, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order On Board****17.10.2019**

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner who is working as Assistant Food Officer at District Dhamtari has been transferred by the impugned order dated 11.10.2019 to District Beejpur. It is contended that the petitioner has only left with six months' service and he is at the fag end of his service and according to the policy of the Government, the persons who are left with less than one year of service should not be transferred.
2. Perused Annexure P-4, which is the Aadhaar Card of the petitioner wherein his date of birth is shown as 14.04.1958, therefore, it appears that the petitioner is at the fag end of his service.
3. Given the aforesaid facts, let the petitioner make a detailed

representation in this regard to the respondent No.1 within a period of 15 day from today, and the respondent No.1, in turn, shall consider and decide the same at the earliest preferably within a further period of 45 days in accordance with the transfer policy of the State as also taking note of the fact that the petitioner has got only about 6 months of service left for retirement. Till the representation of the petitioner is decided, the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 11.10.2019 so far as petitioner is concerned, shall remain stayed.

4. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

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