

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 8582 of 2019**

- U. K. Meshram S/o Late T. C. Meshram Aged About 57 Years Working As Sub-Division Officer, Public Works Department, Narharpur, Division Kanker, District Kanker, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Public Works Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Executive Engineer Public Works Department (B/R), Division And District Kanker, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri S.K. Verma, Advocate

For Respondents/State : Shri Sudhir Sahu, PL

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order On Board****17/10/2019**

1. Heard.
2. The grievance of the petitioner is that by order dated 03.10.2019 he has been transferred from Public Works Department (Bridge), Sub-Division Narharpur to Incharge Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (B/R) which is 400 kms away from the present place of posting.
3. The contention of the petitioner is that the petitioner is more than 55 years he has been transferred from Kanker, which is a scheduled area to core scheduled area Sukma and as per the policy of the State the persons who are more than 55 years are normally not sent to scheduled area.

4. Considering the facts of the case, it is directed that the petitioner shall make afresh representation in this regard within a period of two weeks from today before the concerned respondent and the said respondent in turn shall consider and decide the same in accordance with the transfer policy at the earliest preferably within a further period of 45 days. Till the representation of the petitioner is decided, the transfer of the petitioner shall not be given effect to.
5. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

Goutam Bhaduri
Judge

Ashu