

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**WPS No. 8687 of 2019**

Sunil Kumar Sonwani S/o Mr. Jiwrakhan Lal Sonwani Aged About 50 Years Occupation Lecturer (Local Body) Posted At Govt. Higher Secondary School Bhainsmudi, Block Narharpur, Distt. - Utter Baste Kanker Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioner**

**Versus**

1. The State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary, Panchayat And Rural Department, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur Distt. Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Commissioner Cum Director Panchayat, Sanchanalaya, Naya Raipur, Distt. Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Distt. Utter Baster Kanker Chhattisgarh.

**----Respondents**

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For petitioner – Shri Parag Kotecha, Advocate.  
For State- Ms. Binu Sharma, PL.

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**

**Order**

**21/10/2019**

Heard.

1. Learned counsel for the parties would submit that the issue raised in this petition is squarely covered by order dated 28.11.2017 passed by this Court in WPS No.2530 of 2017 (Mukesh Kumar Patel and another Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and another) and batch of petitions wherein the circular dated 23.04.2016 has been quashed, petitions allowed and it has been declared that the petitioners therein shall be entitled to obtain the benefit of revised pay-scale on completion of 8 years service by including the services rendered by them on a lower post or on the same post.
2. In view of the aforesaid submission and the impugned order and action is based on circular dated 23.04.2016 which has been quashed in the case referred to herein above, the petition also deserves to be allowed with the direction that the petitioner shall be entitled to obtain the benefit of

revised pay-scale on completion of 8 years service including the services rendered by him on a lower post or on the same post.

3. No order as to costs.

Sd/-  
(Goutam Bhaduri)  
JUDGE