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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 9388 of 2019**

- Smt. Mahajabeen Ishahaque W/o Mohammad Ishahaque, Aged About 65 Years, Occupation Retired Principal, R/o Near Taj Masjid Talapara, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through Secretary, Higher Education Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Director, Public Instructions, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. The District Education Officer, Bilaspur, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
4. The Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Semartal, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Prakash Tiwari, Advocate
For Respondents/ State	:	Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order On Board****19/11/2019**

1. The only grievance of the petitioner is that she was retired as a principal on 31.07.2016, since, no further principal was available at that time in the school, where from she retired, therefore, she was reappointed on 01.08.2016 till 31.03.2017. However, during the course of such contractual appointment, the period was reduced from March to January as per Annexure-P-3 which certifies that the petitioner has rendered her service for 5 months and 6 days as a principal.
2. It is contended that though the petitioner has rendered her service for 5 months and 6 days, no payment has been made and despite several

representations being made, the same is not looked into it and the respondents have turned deaf ear.

3. Perused the documents. The document shows that the petitioner was re-appointed as principal and had worked from August 2016 to January 2017 as per Annexure-P3, which is signed by the Principal of the respective school. The documents further shows that several correspondences were made, but it appears that till date the payment has not been released. Since, there is no dispute the petitioner after retirement had discharged the job as she was reappointed by the order of the government, therefore, in all reasonability the services are rendered by the petitioner for which payment is required to be paid. Consequently, the respondents are directed to release the payment of the petitioner from August 2016 to January 2017 as per Annexure-P-3, within a further period of 60 days, from the date of receipt of this order.
4. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge