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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 533 of 2020**

- Manharan Lal Yadav S/o Shri Ramdayal Yadav, Aged About 58 Years R/o Village Gatora, Police Station Masturi, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. The Secretary, Transport Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. The Secretary, Chhattisgarh Rajya Mahila Ayog Gayatri Bhawan, 13 Jal Vihar Colony Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. The Secretary, Department Of Chhattisgarh, Woman And Child Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. Chhattisgarh Infrastructure Development Corporation, Through Its Managing Director, C.I.D.C. Shastri Chowk, Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioners : Shri K.P.S. Gandhi, Advocate

For Respondents-State : Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order On Board****23/01/2020**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners were working in the erstwhile M.P.S.R.T.C., however after creation of the State of Chhattisgarh a separate Road Transport Corporation has not been constituted in the State of Chhattisgarh, therefore, their services were placed in the control of respondent/Chhattisgarh Infrastructure Development

Corporation (for short 'C.I.D.C.'). He would further submit that the State Government has issued number of circulars deciding to absorb services of the employees working in the erstwhile M.P.S.R.T.C in various Corporation/Mandals in the State of Chhattisgarh and in furtherance of the said policy several employees have already been absorbed.

2. Learned counsel would further submit that for the present, the petitioners would confine their prayer for issuance of direction to the respondents to take a decision on the representation pending before the said authority. He is restricting their prayer in view of the order passed by this Court in the matters of **O.P. Singh Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & others¹**, **Abdul Hakim Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & others²**, **Uttam Kumar Sharma Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & others³**, **Raju Pandey & others Vs. The State of Chhattisgarh & others⁴**, **Nandkumar Vaishnav & others Vs. The State of Chhattisgarh & others⁵** and **Chandrayan Singh Thakur & others Vs. The State of Chhattisgarh & others⁶**.
3. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in the event, the petitioners submit fresh representation before the competent authority of the respondents within a period of four weeks, the said authority shall consider and decide petitioners' representation in an objective manner keeping in view the circular issued by the State Government from time to time, as also the orders of absorption passed with respect to the similarly placed employees, as early as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of submission of representation.

1 WP (S) No.5521/2010
 2 WP (S) No.473/2013
 3 WP (S) No.476/2013
 4 WP (S) No.1220/2013
 5 WP (S) No.1458/2013
 6 WP (S) No.2128/2013

4. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the respondent authorities shall decide the matter, on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law, without treating any observation made in this order, as opinion on the merits of the case.
5. With the above observation, the writ petition is finally disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

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