

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 344 of 2020**

Pramila Raj, D/o. Ghanaram Raj, Aged About 36 Years, Working As Teacher (L.B.), Govt. Middle School Bohardih, Block Masturi, District- Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Directorate Of Panchayat, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh.
4. Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Respondents**

For Petitioner	:	Shri Vikas Pandey, Advocate
For State	:	Shri Neeraj Pradhan, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order On Board

16.01.2020

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 by including the services rendered by him on a lower post or on the same post, subject to verification of facts.
3. The writ petition thus stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-
Goutam Bhaduri
Judge

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