

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 724 of 2020

Paleshwardhar Sharma S/o Late Rishidhar Sharma Aged About 63 Years
Retired Senior Sericulture Inspector, R/o B-06/n, Vijyapuram, Bilaspur, Tahsil
And District (Revenue and Civil) Bilaspur District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh through the Secretary, Rural Industries (Resham Department) Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar New Raipur, Tahsil and District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. The Director (Sericulture) Directorate of Rural Industries (Resham Department) (Sericulture Sector) Chhattisgarh Indravati Bhawan, Sector - A, 4th Floor, Atal Nagar, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. District Sericulture Officer (Resham Department) Janjgir District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh.
4. Joint Director Treasury, Account And Pension Bilaspur, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

--- Respondents

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vineet Kumar Pandey, Advcate

For the Respondents : Mrs. Richa Shukla, Dy. Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order on Board

03.02.2020

1. The grievance of the petitioner is that though he stands retired on 31.7.2018, yet the payment of TA bills has not been released.
2. It is contended that the petitioner while in service has submitted the T.A. Bills which was duly sanctioned by respondent no.2. The Director of Rural Industries vide order dated 25.10.2017 directed respondent no.3 District Sericulture Officer Janjgir to release the payment and inform accordingly. The same was not paid. Subsequently again a communication was made from the office of Director Rural Industries by letter dated 27.03.2019 (Annexure P-3) to release

the payment. It is stated that till date, the payment has not been released and respondent no.3, who is required to pay is not releasing the sum.

3. A perusal of Annexure P-1 and P-3 would show that the communication has already been made by the Director, Rural Industries (Sericulture department), Chhattisgarh to release the TA payment as per Annexure P-1. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has retired on 31.08.2018, therefore, if the payment was due and it was already directed to be paid by respondent no.2 the Director to the District Sericulture Officer who is said to be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, respondent no.3 was required to release the amount. Since the amount has not yet been released, the instant petition has been filed.
4. Under the circumstances, it is directed that respondent no.3 shall release the amount of the petitioner within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.
5. With the above observation/direction, the writ petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-
(GOUTAM BHADURI)
JUDGE