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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WP(S) No.1593 of 2020**

- Shital Prasad Kaushik S/o Bhukhan Lal Kaushik Aged About 62 Years Retired Upper Division Teacher, R/o Village Pipartarai , Police Station Kota, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Department Of School Education , Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya , Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Joint Director Treasury, Account And Pension, Bilaspur Division, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
3. District Treasury Officer Bilaspur, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
4. District Education Officer, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
5. Block Education Officer Kota, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

----Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Govind Dewangan, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Kunal Das, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order On Board****06.03.2020**

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the present petition is for grant of benefit of one annual increment while fixing pension and other retiral dues payable to the petitioner.
2. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner retired from service on 30th June, 2019. Since the petitioner retired from service w.e.f. 30.06.2019, he would be entitled for the annual increment that would be payable to him for the period between 1st of June, 2018 to 30th of June, 2019 as the date of annual increment payable to the petitioner is 1st of

July. Therefore, according to the counsel for the petitioner, while quantifying pension and other retiral dues, the annual increment which the petitioner became entitled for having worked till 30th June, 2019 has to be added to the last pay and other allowances also.

3. Given the said facts and circumstances of the case, let the concerned respondents consider the case of the petitioner for grant of one annual increment to the last salary which the petitioner has received for the purpose of quantifying pension and other retiral dues. While deciding the claim of the petitioner, the respondents/ shall take into consideration the judgment of the Division Bench of Madras High Court in the case of *P. Ayyamperumal vs. The Registrar, Central Administrative Tribunal* decided on 15.09.2017 in W.P.No.15732 of 2017.
4. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Yasmin/Ashu