

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 3264 of 2020**

1. Bhumika Mandhariya W/o Satish Kumar Mandhariya Aged About 36 Years Working As Lecturer (L.B.), Govt. Higher Secondary School, Jheet (Patan), Block Patan, District Durg Chhattisgarh.
2. Miss Pushpa Mandve D/o Panchram Mandve Aged About 45 Years Working As Lecturer, (L.B.), Govt. Higher Secondary School, Block Patan, District Durg Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioners**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of School Education Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Secretary Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Commissioner Cum Director Directorate Of Panchayat Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Chief Executive Officer Jila Panchayat, Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh.
5. District Education Officer Durg, District Durg Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Shri Harish Khuntiya, Advocate
For State	:	Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order****27.08.2020**

Heard.

1. The limited grievance which the petitioners have raised in this writ petition by virtue of order passed in WPS No. 2530/2017 (Mukesh Kumar Patel and another Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and another) decided on 26.11.2017 has been granted benefit of revised pay scale on completion of 8 years of service.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the grievance which now remains is that the benefit is being provided to the petitioners prospectively and though the respondents have made a calculation which the petitioners were entitled from the date of his completion of 8 years of service but no effective orders have been passed nor have department taken any steps

for release of the arrears of payment. The petitioners pray for appropriate direction to the respondents for releasing the said amount.

3. Without entering into the merits of the case and taking into consideration the judgment of this Court in the case of Mukesh Patel (Supra) which has also been affirmed by the Division Bench and taking note of the fact that the respondents have complied with the order to the extent of granting revised pay scale to the petitioner, let respondents 2, 3 take an appropriate decision at the earliest so far as release of the arrears of payment which the petitioners are entitled for, subject to verification of facts of individual petitioner that whether the principle laid down in the Mukesh Patel (supra) will be applicable to the petitioners or not. Excepting a decision from the respondents within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order, the present writ petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-
Goutam Bhaduri
Judge