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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 3041 of 2020**

- Kamta Prasad Sai S/o Late Shri Somdutt Sai Aged About 63 Years R/o Kanya Parisar Road, Bisunpur, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh., District : Surguja (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh
----- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Revenue And Disaster Management Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Nawa Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Accountant General (Accounts And Pension) Chhattisgarh, Zero Point, Balodabazar Road, Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. The Collector Surajpur, District Surajpur Chhattisgarh., District : Surajpur, Chhattisgarh
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For Petitioner	:	Mr. Goutam Khetrapal, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Amrito Das, AAG.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order****10-08-2020**

1. Heard.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner stands retired from services on 31-1-2020 from the post of Additional Collector. Thereafter, the petitioner has not been paid retirement benefits. It is contended to release the retirement benefits. Letter dated 16-3-2020 (Annexure P/3) was sent to the Secretary, whereby it was certified that no

demand exists, no enquiry exists and no adverse incident exists and it was certified in favour of the petitioner. However, the same is still pending to be decided at the end of respondent authorities and the petitioner has not been paid a single penny.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel would submit that the letter dated 16-3-2020 (Annexure P/3) is to be verified from the Secretary and it is sent for counter signature.
4. Considering the pandemic situation and further considering the nature of letter dated 16-3-2020 (Annexure P/3) which is pending wherein it is certified that neither any recovery nor any enquiry is pending against the petitioner and further considering the fact that since the petitioner stands retired on 31-1-2020, it is directed that respondent authorities shall finalize the pension of the petitioner and would pay the retiral benefits which are due to him within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order inclusive of verification of facts.
5. With the aforesaid observation/direction, this petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Raju