

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 3172 of 2020**

- Sheshnarayan Patel S/o Shri Raghunath Prasad Patel, Aged About 39 Years Working As A Lecturer (L.B.) Posted At Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kosmandi, Palari, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh, Permanent R/o. Village Amera, Tahsil Palari, Police Station Palari, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of School Education, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Director, Directorate Of Public Instruction, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Commissioner Cum Director Of Panchayat, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat, Baloda Bazar Bhatapara, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh
6. District Education Officer, Baloda Bazar Bhatapara, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh
7. Block Education Officer, Palari, District Baloda Bazar Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri Pushpendra Kumar Patel, Advocate

For Respondents/State : Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. GA

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order****17/08/2020**

1. Heard.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was initially appointed as Shiksha Karmi Grade-III on 26.09.2008. Thereafter, he was appointed on the post of Shiksha Karmi Grade-II on 02.01.2009 and subsequently, he was appointed on the post of Shiksha Karmi Grade-I on 07.06.2010 and presently he is posted as Lecturer (LB) at Government Higher Secondary School, Kosmandi, Tahsil Palari, District Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara.
3. It is stated that as per the circular of the State after completion of 8 years of service, the petitioner is entitled to get the benefit of revised pay scale as his length of service is required to be counted from the date of initial appointment even on the lower post. However, the said benefit has not been given to the petitioner despite the order passed by this Court in the case of ***Mukesh Kumar Patel & anr. Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & anr. (WPS No.2530 of 2017)*** and other connected matters. Therefore, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that at this stage, the petitioner may be given liberty to make representation before the respondent No.5 and the respondent No.5 may be directed to decide the same according to the law laid down by this Court in the case of ***Mukesh Kumar Patel (supra)***.
4. Considering the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petitioner is given liberty to make representation before the respondent No.5 within a period of three weeks from today and the respondent No.5 shall decide the same within a further period of 90 days from the date of receipt of the representation keeping in view the the period

of service rendered by the petitioner and if the petitioner is entitled to get the revised pay scale as per the length of service rendered by him, the same may be allowed, subject to the verification of the facts.

5. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

Goutam Bhaduri
Judge

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