

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 9713 of 2019

- Ritendra Kumar Verma S/o Joidha Prasad Verma Aged About 37 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B.) At Government Higher Secondary School, Marka, Block Kawardha, District Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Secretary Department Of Education, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Commissioner-Cum-Director Directorate Of Panchayat, Atal Nagar Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Director Public Instructions, Directorate, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
5. Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat Kabirdham, District Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh
6. District Education Officer Kabirdham, District Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh

----Respondents

For Petitioner	– Shri C.J.K. Rao, Advocate.
For State	- Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri

Order

07/01/2020

1. The limited grievance which the petitioners have raised in this present writ petition by virtue of order passed by this Court in the case of Mukesh Kumar Patel Vs. State of Chhattisgarh, WPS No. 2530/2017 decided on 26.11.2017 have been granted benefit of revised pay scale on completion of 8 years of service.
2. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance which now remains is that the benefit is being provided to the petitioner prospectively and though the respondents have made a calculation which the petitioner

was entitled for from the date of their 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. According to the petitioner he is entitled for the benefit of revised pay scale immediately on completion of 8 years of service. However, this benefit has been extended to the petitioner only from the year 2018. Thus, the present writ petition has been filed seeking for direction to respondents to consider the claim of the arrears of benefit between 2013 to 2018.

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 respondents have complied with the order to the extent of granting revised pay scale to the petitioners, let respondents No. 2 & 3 take an appropriate decision at the earliest so far as release of the arrears of payment which the petitioners are entitled for. Expecting 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