

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 603 of 2021

1. Vinod Kumar Chouhan S/o Shri Sardar Singh Chouhan Aged About 50 Years Working As Lecturer And Posted At Govt. Higher Secondary School Rajpur Block Nagri, District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department of Education Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector Gariyaband, District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.
3. District Education Officer Gariyaband, District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.
4. Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School Bendura, Block Gariyaband, District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Ajay Shrivastava, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Sudeep Verma, Dy. Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

23.02.2021

1. The grievance of the petitioner in this petition is non releasing of the medical reimbursement amount due to the petitioner on meeting the expenditure that the petitioner has suffered during treatment of partial paralysis that the petitioner has. The petitioner has also made representation to the District Education Officer, District Gariyaband in respect of non releasing of annual increment to the petitioner for the year 2017.
2. According to the petitioner, the said annual increment has been stopped without there being any justified reasons or any order passed in this regard.
3. Considering the nature of dispute that the petitioner has raised, the writ petition at this juncture stands disposed of directing the respondent No.3 to take appropriate decision in accordance with law on both the issues that the petitioner has raised at the earliest preferably within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case if the District

Education Officer reaches to the conclusion that the petitioner is entitled for the release of annual increment as also for Medical Reimbursement of the expenditure incurred, the amount payable to the petitioner should be released forthwith.

4. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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