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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 523 of 2021**

1. Janakram Sen S/o Ramji Sen Aged About 64 Years Resident Of Village And Post- Tarrighat, Police Station And Tahsil- Rajim, District- Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh
2. Bisahuram Gond S/o Bhikhari Gond Aged About 69 Years Resident Of Village- Junwani, Post- Pakiya, Tahsil- Chhura, District- Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh
3. Vedram Sahu S/o Punit Ram Sahu Aged About 63 Years Resident Of Village And Post- Beltukri, P.S. And Tahsil- Rajim, District- Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioners**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Water Resources Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Deputy Director Weather Science Division No. 4, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. The Executive Engineer Water Resource Department, Division- Gariyaband, District- Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer Water Resource Sub-Division, Chhura, District- Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh
5. Joint Director Treasury, Accounts, And Pension, Raipur District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Mr. Goutam Khetrapal, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Avinash Singh, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****11/02/2021**

1. Counsel for the petitioners submits that the writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents to consider the period during which the petitioners have rendered their services as daily

wage employee for the purpose of counting the length of service for receiving the pensionary benefits.

2. On a query being put to the counsel for the petitioners, he was unable to show any document with which it could be established that the initial appointment of the petitioners was under the Work Charged Contingency Establishment. According to the petitioners, for the said period during which they have rendered their services, they have already received gratuity and therefore for the purpose of grant of pension also the said period should also be counted.
3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and also subject to verification of the facts whether the initial appointment of the petitioners falls under the Work Charged Contingency Paid Employees Pension Rules or not. The respondents shall take a decision keeping in view the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court rendered in the case of **“Lakhanram Sahu and others Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others” WA No.281 of 2013**, decided on 26.02.2015. Let an appropriate decision be taken in this regard at the earliest preferably within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.
4. With the aforesaid observations, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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