

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 1039 of 2021

1. Smt. Chandrakala Thaware W/o Shri J.N. Thaware Aged About 65 Years R/o House No. 133, Ward No.13, Behind GDC Civil Lines, Bilaspur, Tahsil And District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Women And Child Development, Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atat Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. District Project Officer Women And Child Development Deartment, Kabirdham, District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh, District : Kawardha (Kabirdham), Chhattisgarh
3. Director Women And Child Development Department Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Yash Dwivedi on behalf of Shri Praveen Das, Advocate.
For Respondent State	:	Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

12.03.2021

1. Challenge in the present writ petition is the orders Annexure P/1 and P/2. Annexure P/1 is an order whereby the petitioner has been inflicted with punishment of stoppage of one annual increment without cumulative effect. Annexure P/2 is an order whereby the authorities have rejected the appeal/representation of the petitioner preferred against the minor punishment.
2. Annexure P/1 is an order dated 04.05.2017 and Annexure P/2 is an order dated 08.08.2017. The present writ petition has been filed only on 04.02.2021 i.e. almost after more than 3 and ½ years. No plausible explanation has been given by the petitioner for not availing the remedies on an earlier date. Moreover, meanwhile the petitioner also stands retired from service.

3. For all the aforesaid reasons, this court is of the opinion that the writ petition suffers from delay laches. The same accordingly stands rejected only on the ground of delay laches.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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