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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 2422 of 2021

1. Ashok Kumar Tripathi S/o Late Ram Kumar Tripathi Aged About 55 Years Presently Posted As (Forest Ranger), Forest Range Officer, Sukma (Territorial), Forest Division Sukma, District Sukma Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through the Principal Secretary, Department Of Forest, Mahanadi Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, Post Office And Police Station Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest Chhattisgarh Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar Post Office And Police Station Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Conservator Of Forest Jagdalpur Circle, Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh.
4. Divisional Forest Officer Sukma Forest Division Sukma, District Sukma Chhattisgarh.
5. Toshram Sinha Deputy Ranger, Incharge Range Officer, Jagargunda (Territorial) Range, Sukma Forest Division Sukma, District Sukma Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

Writ Petition (S) No. 2480 of 2021

G.R. Korram S/o Lachhindhar Korram Aged About 51 Years Presently Posted As (Forest Ranger), Forest Range Officer, Forest Range Kondagaon District Kondagaon Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Principal Secretary, Department of Forest Mahanadi Mantralaya Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar Post Office And Police Station Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest Chhattisgarh Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar Post Office and Police Station Naya Raipur Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Chief Conservator of Forest Kanker Circle, Kanker Chhattisgarh.
4. Divisional Forest Officer Kondagaon Forest Division Kondagaon, District Kondagaon Chhattisgarh.
5. Anup Chand Abhadhia Deputy Ranger, South Kondagaon District Kondagaon Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Shri BD Guru, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Amrito Das, Addl. Advocate General.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

10.06.2021

1. Aggrieved by the orders dated 27.03.2021 and 03.04.2021 transferring the petitioners from Forest Range Office, Sukma to Jagdalpur and Forest

Range Office Kondagaon to Flying Squad in South Kondagaon Forest Division, the present writ petitions have been filed.

2. On a query to the counsel for the petitioners, he fairly concedes that the petitioners have put in more than 4 and 3 years of service at the present place of posting.
3. This court is not inclined to entertain the writ petitions only on the ground that the petitioners have completed their normal tenure of service of three years at the present place and that they have been shifted only after four and three years respectively. The ground that the persons who are replacing the petitioners are persons who are juniors to the petitioners cannot be a ground for assailing the order of transfer of the petitioners which otherwise is in accordance with rules governing the field, inasmuch as, the petitioner's service conditions have not been infringed nor is the service conditions of the petitioners being adversely affected in any manner.
4. Thus, no strong case for entertaining the writ petitions are made out by the petitioners. Therefore both the petitions deserve to be and are dismissed.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge