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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (S) No. 3170 of 2021**

Ramji Singh S/o Shri Shyam Lal Singh, Aged About 60 Years, Presently Working As Additional Chief Engineer, Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Ltd. Marwa, District Janjgir Champa, R/o A/05, Vidyut Nagar, Lachhanpur, District Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh

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1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Energy Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Chhattisgarh State Power Holding Company Limited Through Executive Director (Human Resources), Daganiya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Engineer (Generation) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Thermal Power Station Village Marwa- Tendubhatta, P. O. Vidyut Nagar (Lacchanpur) District Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh
4. Chief Engineer (Human Resources) Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Ltd. Daganiya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

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For Petitioner	:	Ms. Sharmila Singhai, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Saini, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Jitendra Pali, Dy. Advocate General

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order On Board****01.07.2021**

1. The petitioner seems to be aggrieved of the seniority given to him in the latest provisional gradation list that was published on 04.10.2017.
2. According to the petitioner, applying the Rule of Catch-Up the seniority of the petitioner in the gradation list would be much higher and on account of the non-applying of the Rule of Catch-Up, the juniors to the

petitioner find place much ahead of the petitioner in the gradation list and in the process the petitioner's promotional avenues get hampered severely. According to the petitioner, he has been approaching the respondent authorities by representations followed by repeated reminders. However, till date the respondents have not taken any decision.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as of now the writ petition may be disposed of directing the respondents to take a decision on the representation of the petitioner in accordance with the rules governing the field at the earliest.
4. Considering the limited relief that the petitioner seeks that of deciding his representation, the writ petition at this juncture stands disposed of directing the respondents 2 to 4 to take an appropriate decision on the representation of the petitioner in accordance with the rules governing the field particularly considering whether the Rule of Catch-Up would be applicable under the respondent-establishment or not. Let an appropriate decision be taken at the earliest preferably within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
P. Sam Koshy
Judge