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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 4812 of 2017**

Shashikant Singh S/o Late Rajkishor Singh, Aged About 52 Years Occupation Service, Forest Guard Sontarai Beet, Udaypur Renge Forest Division Surguja, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Forest Department, Mantrayala, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh
2. The Conservator of Forest, Surguja, Distt. Surguja Chhattisgarh.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Surajpur, District Surajpur Chhattisgarh,
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Ambikapur, Distict Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	: Mr. Bhupendra Singh, Advocate
For Respondents	: Mr. Sudeep Agrawal, Deputy Advocate General.

Hon'ble Shri Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice**Order on Board****17.12.2021**

Heard Mr. Bhupendra Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. Sudeep Agrawal, learned Deputy Advocate General appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner had challenged the order of transfer dated 14.08.2017 on the ground that he had been transferred as many as five times within a period of five years and that by the present transfer order, he was sought to be transferred within one year of the last transfer.
3. This Court, by an order dated 14.09.2017, had stayed the transfer order and as a consequence thereof, the petitioner is continuing in the very same place from where he was sought to be transferred.

6. In view of the fact that more than 4 years have elapsed and as the transfer order was stayed by this Court, the order of transfer has spent its force and therefore, the respondents shall not insist implementation of the said order of transfer. However, liberty is reserved to the respondents to pass such orders, as may be considered appropriate, in the interest of public service and administrative exigency.

7. The petition stands disposed of in terms of the above directions and observations.

Sd/-
(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice