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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 5054 of 2021

1. Merri Maxima Kerketta W/o Late Herman Kerketta, Aged About 69 Years R/o. Chandidand, Police Station and Tahsil Kunkuri, District Jashpur Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through - The Secretary, Revenue And Disaster Manager Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector Koriya, District Koriya Chhattisgarh.
3. Accountant General, (A & E), Kosh, Lekha And Pension, Chhattisgarh, Raipur, Zero Point, Baloda Road, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
4. Tahsildar, Tahsil Bharatpur, District Koriya Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Kaushal Yadav, Advocate.
For State	:	Ms. Binu Sharma, Panel Lawyer.
For Respondent 3	:	Ms. Purnima Singh, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

21.09.2021.

1. This is a case where the petitioner, the widow, is running from pillar to post for grant of pensionary benefits arising on death of her Husband who died working under the respondents on the post of Tehsildar.
2. The present is a repeat writ petition filed by the petitioner claiming for pensionary benefits. The earlier writ petition was WPS No.1978 of 2015. This court on 15.05.2015 disposed of the said writ petition by ordering the respondents to refer the matter to the committee constituted by the State Govt. in respect of settlement of retiral dues.
3. The counsel for the petitioner submits that though more than six years have passed till date there is no finalization of the grievance of the petitioner by the said committee and since the limitation for pursuing

contempt petition also has lapsed, the petitioner is forced to approach this court again.

4. Considering the limited grievance that the petitioner has, the respondents No.1&2 are hereby directed to immediately process the claim of the petitioner in respect of grant of pensionary benefits on death of her Husband. Let all verification and scrutiny be done and the entitlement of the petitioner be decided at the earliest preferably within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The respondents shall also consider in respect of any other dues payable to the petitioner after the death of her Husband.
5. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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