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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WRIT PETITION (S) NO. 5218 OF 2021**

- Dr. G. P. Khare, S/o Late Shri M R Khare, aged about 61 years, currently posted as Associate Professor, Civil Engineering, Government Engineering College, Jagdalpur, District Bastar (C.G.)

... Petitioner**versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary, Department of Skill Development, Technical Education and Employment, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur (C.G.)
2. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary, Directorate of Technical Education, Block-3, Indravati Bhawan, Nava Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
3. Government Engineering College, through Principal, Jagdalpur, District Bastar (C.G.)

... Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Pankaj Singh, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Mr. Kunal Das, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****[04/10/2021]**

1. Grievance of Petitioner in the present Writ Petition seems to be the Grade-Pay which the Petitioner is receiving.
2. Learned Counsel for Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has been working under the Respondents on the post of Associate Professor (Civil Engineering) and that in terms of the criteria laid down by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Petitioner would be entitled for the Grade-Pay of Rs.10,000/- whereas he is as of now being paid the Grade-Pay of Rs.9000/-.
3. Learned Counsel for Petitioner further submits that the Petitioner is entitled for the Grade-Pay of Rs.10,000/- since October, 2009 which in spite of repeated representations being made has not been considered or granted by Respondents.

4. Given the limited grievance that Petitioner has, the present Writ Petition at this juncture is disposed of directing Respondents No.1 & 2 to take appropriate decision on the claim of Petitioner, at the earliest, in accordance with the rules, regulations, guidelines in respect of payment of Grade-Pay, particularly in terms of the guidelines and criteria laid down by AICTE. While deciding the claim of Petitioner, the Respondents should also keep in mind the similar relief extended to identically placed persons in the Department.

5. Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

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Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge