

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 4884 of 2020**

Kamal Sharma, S/o Late A.R. Sharma, Aged About 59 Years Presently
Posted And Working As Executive Engineer, P M G S Y, Janjgir, District
Janjgir - Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar. Post Office And Police Station Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Development Commissioner, Office Of The Development Commissioner, Vikas Bhawan, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission, Through The Secretary, Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission, Shankar Nagar, Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Goutam Khetrapal Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Rahul Jha, GA
For Res.No.3	:	Mr. Anand Mohan Tiwari, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****05/01/2021**

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is the non granting of the recognition of the B. Tech(Civil) degree which the petitioner has obtained from the IGNOU by the respondent State i.e. the employer of the petitioner.
2. Counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that taking into consideration that only few months of service is left of the petitioner to retire, he may be permitted to approach respondent No.1 by making a

detailed representation for ventilating his grievance so far as recognizing the B. Tech (Civil) degree that he has obtained from IGNOU for the purpose of treating him to be the Degree holder rather than Diploma holder which would enable him to be considered for promotion.

3. Be that as it may, the writ petition at this juncture stands disposed of permitting the petitioner to approach respondent No.1 by making detailed representation and on such representation being made respondent No.1 is expected to take a decision at the earliest preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of representation to be made by the petitioner.
4. With the aforesaid observation, the petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

Rohit