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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 5868 of 2021**

1. Ramanand Dhruw S/o Mr. Tanguram Dhruw Aged About 35 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Chhatera, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Avon Das Banjare S/o Late Mr. Premdas Banjare Aged About 50 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Chhatera, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Manoj Kumar Jangde S/o Jagdish Prasad Aged About 37 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Chataud, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Mrs. Anjana Sao W/o Mr. Anand Sao Aged About 43 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Ameri, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. Mrs. Munita Bhagat W/o Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Bhagat Aged About 33 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Rasani, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
6. Mrs Laxmi Chandrakar W/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar Aged About 39 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Rasani, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
7. Mrs. Pinti Tumreki W/o Mr. Khilendra Tumreki Aged About 36 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Goinda, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
8. Mrs. Gayatir Hota W/o Mr. Sachchidanand Hota Aged About 39 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Mokhla, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
9. Dvarika Prasad Diwan S/o Mr. Batiram Diwan Aged About 38 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High Secondary School Gullu, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
10. Lomas Das Waishnaw S/o Mr. Bahoran Das Waishnaw Aged About 47 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Mokhla, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
11. Mrs. Nidhi Soni W/o Mr. Rishikant Soni Aged About 39 Years Post Lecturer (Local Body) Post At Govt. High School Badgaon, Block Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh

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Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through School Education Department, 1st Floor,

Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

2. Director Public Education 1st Floor, Block 3, Indravati Bhavan, Naya Raipur Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Executive Officer Jila Panchayat Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Block Education Officer Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. Secretary Panchayat And Rural Department Mahanadi Bhawan Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
6. District Education Officer Cum District Project Officer Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Raipur Chhattisgarh

----Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Parag Kotecha, Advocate
For State	:	Shri Rajendra Tripathi, P.L.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order On Board

01.11.2021

1. The limited grievance that the petitioners have raised in the present writ petition is for an appropriate direction to the respondents to comply with the order Annexure P/1 from the effective date as reflected in the said order.
2. According to the petitioners, the benefits of revised pay-scale which was payable to the petitioners on completion of eight years of services in-terms-of the circular of the respondents, have been duly scrutinized by the respondents and they have already taken a decision vide order dated 17.03.2020 for extending the benefits of revised pay-scale to the petitioners. However, the said benefits have till date not been extended to the petitioners from the date they became eligible for the same but

have been implemented prospectively from the date of issuance of the order dated 17.03.2020. The petitioners through the present writ petition claimed for arrears of payment of revised pay-scale from the date they became eligible for the said benefits till the date the actual payment is made.

3. Given the limited grievance that the petitioners have, subject to verification of the facts so far as entitlement is concerned, the present writ petition at this juncture is disposed of directing the respondents No. 2 to 5 to ensure that the benefits of Annexure P/1 as ordered is extended in its letter and spirit by clearing the arrears of payment at the earliest preferably within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
4. If the arrears are not released within the stipulated period of 90 days, the entire amount of arrears shall carry interest @ 10% per annum from the date of the order dated 17.03.2020, till the actual payment is made.
5. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

**Sd/-
P. Sam Koshy
Judge**