

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 5363 of 2020

1. Smt. Shreeja Nair Sonwani W/o Firoj Kumar Sonwani Aged About 34 Years Working As Lecturer (L.B.) At Government Higher Secondary School, Amdi, Block Dhamtari District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of School Education Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Secretary Department of Urban Administration And Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Director Directorate Of Urban Administration And Development, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
4. Chief Municipal Officer Nagar Panchayat Amdi, District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.
5. District Education Officer Dhamtari District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh
6. Block Education Officer Dhamtari District Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Govind Dewangan, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Avinash Singh, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

20.01.2021

1. The limited grievance which the petitioner has raised in this writ petition by virtue of order passed by this Court in the case of Mukesh Kumar Patel Vs. State of Chhattisgarh, WPS No. 2530/2017 decided on 26.11.2017 have been granted benefit of revised pay scale on completion of 8 years of service.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance which now remains is that the benefit is being provided to the petitioner prospectively and though the respondents have made a calculation which the petitioner is entitled from the date of his completion of 8 years of service but no effective orders have been passed nor have department has taken any

steps for release of the arrears of payment. The petitioner prays for appropriate direction to the respondents for releasing the said amount.

3. Without entering into the merits of the case and taking into consideration the judgment of this Court in the case of Mukesh Patel(Supra) which has also been affirmed by the Division Bench and taking note of the fact that respondents have complied with the order to the extent of granting revised pay scale to the petitioner, let respondents No. 2 to 4 take an appropriate decision at the earliest so far as release of the arrears of payment which the petitioners are entitled for. Expecting a decision from the respondents within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order the present writ petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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