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HIGH COURT of CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 1735 of 2023

- Smt. Ranjeeta Netam W/o Lakhendra Kumar Netam Aged About 31 Years Occupation Assistant Professor R/o Government College Sarona (Salhebhata), District - North Bastar Kanker Chhattisgarh.

-----Petitioner

VERSUS

1. State of Chhattisgarh through the Secretary Department of Higher Education, 3rd Floor Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. The Commissioner, Department of Higher Education, 2nd Floor, Indravati Bhawan Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. The Registrar, Shahid Mahendra Karma Vishwvidhyalay Bastar, Jagdalpur, District - Bastar Chhattisgarh.

-----Respondents

(cause title is taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner : Mr. Manohar Dewangan, Advocate

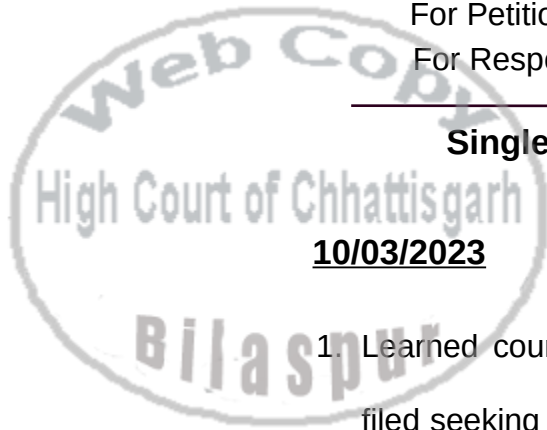
For Respondent-State : Ms. Ruchi Nagar, Dy. Govt. Advocate

Single Bench: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

ORDER

10/03/2023

1. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that this writ petition has been filed seeking limited prayer of issuance of direction to Respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the pending representation dated 19.01.2023 at the earliest within the specific time frame.
2. Learned counsel for petitioner further submits that petitioner was initially appointed on 15.09.2016 on the post of Lecturer (Panchayat). Petitioner appeared in the recruitment process of Assistant Professor (Chemistry) and after completion of the selection process, petitioner became successful and consequently appointment order on 29.04.2022 for her appointment on the post of Assistant Professor (Chemistry) was issued. The State Government issued a notification dated 03.08.2018, wherein, according to paragraph 02, the Government employees who participated in the recruitment process and get selected while they are in service after taking proper permission from the department are held to be





entitled for benefit of previous services. He places document Annexure P-7 in this regard. Petitioner fulfills all the requirements as mentioned in notification dated 03.08.2018, therefore, she submitted representation before Respondent No. 2 for granting her the benefit of earlier service, but till date the said representation has not been decided. He submits that at this stage, grievance of petitioner would be redressed if the concerned authority(ies) is/are directed to decide the pending representation of petitioner at the earliest within specific time frame.

3. Ms. Ruchi Nagar, learned State counsel submits that as the petitioner is not pressing her claim on merits and only seeking direction that her representation be decided at the earliest, she is having no objection.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. Considering the pleadings made in the writ petition, submission of learned counsel for petitioner based on notification dated 03.08.2018 and the representation dated 19.01.2023 submitted by petitioner before Respondent No. 2 *vide* Annexure P-8, I find it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition at this stage, directing the Respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation of petitioner at the earliest.

6. Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of, directing Respondent No. 2/ Commissioner, Department of Higher Education, Raipur, to consider and decide the representation submitted by petitioner on 19.01.2023, in accordance with law, expeditiously preferably within an outer limit of **four months** from the date of receipt of copy of order passed by this Court.

7. It is made clear that this court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of claim of petitioner, it is the Respondent No. 2 to decide the claim of petitioner on its own merit.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge