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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**WPS No.2202 of 2023**

Bhushan Sharma S/o Shri Mithundhar Sharma, Aged About 61  
Year Six Month, Posted As Leturer, Government Higher  
Secondary School Jepra, Block Kanker, District North Bastar  
Kanker Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, School Education  
Department, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, New Raipur District Raipur  
Chhattisgarh
2. The Director Directorate Of Public Instructions. First Floor, C-  
Block, Indravati Bhawan, Nawa Raipur District Raipur  
Chhattisgarh
3. The District Education Officer District North Bastar Kanker  
Chhattisgarh
4. The Joint Director Treasury, Accounts And Pension, Bastar  
Division, Jagdalpur, District Bastar Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Krishna Kant Prajapati, Advocate  
For Respondents /State : Mr. Saumya Rai, Panel Lawyer

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey**

**Order on Board**

**05-04-2023**

Heard.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner  
is posted as Lecturer at Government Higher Secondary School, Jepra,  
Block-Kanker, District-North Bastar, Kanker (C.G.) and he is going to  
retire on 30.06.2023, after completion of age of superannuation i.e. 62  
years.



2. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that one increment would be payable to the petitioner for the period between 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023, as the date of annual increment payable to the petitioner is 1<sup>st</sup> July, however, as the petitioner is going to retire on 30.06.2023, therefore, one increment payable from 1<sup>st</sup> July is being denied by the respondent-authorities. He would further submit that identical issue has been decided by this Court in WPS No.6184 of 2019 vide order dated 19.08.2019. Thus, he would pray for a direction to the concerned authority to decide the case of the petitioner expeditiously.

3. Considering the limited grievance of the petitioner, respondent No.1 to 4 are directed to consider and decide the case of the petitioner for grant of one increment in view of order passed in WPS No.6184 of 2019 dated 19.08.2019.

4. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)  
Judge