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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 2727 of 2023**

- Devesh Chandra Gupta S/o Gyan Chandra Gupta, Aged About 38 Years, Working at-Employee, Integrated Women And Child Development Project Office Sonhat District Koriya, R/o 239 (1) Police Station and Tehsil Sonhat, District Koriya Chhattisgarh Pin 497339.

---- **Petitioner****Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through - Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District - Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. District Collector Baikunthpur, District - Koriya, Chhattisgarh
3. Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat District - Koriya Chhattisgarh (Nodal Officer, Department of Women and Child Development, District - Koriya, Chhattisgarh)
4. District Programme Officer Department of Women and Child Development, District - Koriya, Chhattisgarh
5. Project Officer Department of Women and Child Development, Project Officer, Project Sonhat, Tehsil - Sonhat, District : Koriya (Baikunthpur), Chhattisgarh
6. District Labour Officer, Department of Labour, District : Koriya (Baikunthpur), Chhattisgarh

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For Petitioner: Ms. Ashwini Goverdhan, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Abhishek K. Singh, Advocate.

For the State/Respondents : Mr. Ravi Bhagat, Deputy Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey**Order on Board****26-04-2023**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is employee of Department of Women and Child Development office, Tahsil Sonhat, District Koriya. He was posted as computer operator in collectorate rate from 1st July, 2010. His grievance is that he has been discontinued from 21st July, 2022 and he has not been paid wages of last two years. Learned counsel for the petitioner would pray that respondent No.4 may be directed to consider and decide the pending representation made by the petitioner



dated 27-10-2022.

2. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State would submit that from Annexure-P/2, letter dated 04-09-2021 it emerges that the petitioner was daily waged employee of office of Project Officer, Integrated Women and Child Development Project, Sonhat, District Koriya, but he is unable to make any statement with regard to discontinuation of services of the petitioner and non-payment of wages of two years, however, he would submit that if the representation of the petitioner is pending before the authority, same shall be considered strictly in accordance with law.
3. Considering the facts of the present case, respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide the pending representation of the petitioner in objective manner and if it is found that wages of two years have not been paid to the petitioner, same shall be paid within a period of 30 days. The claim of the petitioner for discontinuation of the service would be considered by the authorities strictly in accordance with law. With the aforesaid observation this petition is disposed off.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge