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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 3659 of 2023**

Smt. Shivkumari Sahu W/o- Shri Latel Ram Sahu Aged About 62 Years
Retired Lady Health Visitor (L.H.V.) Community Health Center Bilha
District - Bilaspur R/o- Devnandan Nagar Phase-I Sipat Road Bilaspur,
District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Health And Family Welfare Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar New Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Chief Medical And Health Officer District - Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. The Accountant General Chhattisgarh District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
4. The Block Medical Officer Block - Bilha, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	: Mr. Ritesh Verma, Advocate
For Respondents/State No.1, 2 & 4	: Ms. Ruchi Nagar, Dy.G.A.
For Respondent No.3	: Mr. Ashwani Shukla, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Parth Prateem Sahu**Order On Board****16/06/2023**

1. Petitioner has filed this petition seeking following relief(s) :-

“10.1 That, the Hon’ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondents to pay the petitioner’s GPF amount in tune of Rs.5,02,397/- with interest @ 18% per annum as per entry in G.P.F. pass book.

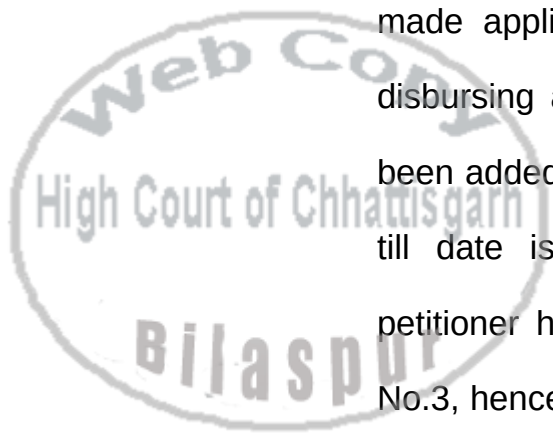
10.2 That, the Hon’ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondents to settle the G.P.F. account of the petitioner as per entry in G.P.F. pass book early



as possible.

10.3 Any other relief, which the Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper under the facts and circumstances, may also be provided to the petitioner."

2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner after attaining the age of superannuation retired from service on 30.11.2021. Respondents thereafter issued letter authorising petitioner for sum of Rs.4,31,898/- towards payment of GPF, however, as there was some calculation mistake according to petitioner, amount deposited in GPF account was Rs.5,02,397/- petitioner has not withdrawn the amount of Rs.4,31,898/- and made application to the Medical Officer, who is drawing and disbursing authority stating that amount of Rs.70,500/- has not been added in the final payment of GPF amount. The application till date is pending consideration. He also contended that petitioner has also submitted an application before respondent No.3, hence a direction be issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation.
3. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 after receiving the application dated 06.12.2022, respondent No.3 vide letter dated 13.06.2023 has extended the period and time for withdrawal of the amount which is extended for further six months from the date of issuance of letter dated 13.06.2023. He also submits that according to his instruction, the grievance of petitioner with respect to forged withdrawal of Rs.70,500/- from GPF account of petitioner is under investigation. One more complaint is received of identical nature of withdrawal of similar amount from account





of one Shashikala Sahu. Respondents are verifying the facts and appropriate decision will be taken.

4. I have heard learned counsel for parties and perused the documents placed on record.
5. Considering the aforementioned facts of the case, the writ petition is disposed off at this stage directing respondent No.3 to take decision at the earliest on the application/representation submitted by petitioner on 06.12.2022 within further period of five months from today. Respondents No.1, 2 & 4 are also directed to cooperate with respondent No.3 as and when any information and document is sought from the respondent-State authorities by respondent No.3.
6. With these observations, writ petition stands disposed off.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

Balram