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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 642 of 2022Gaindram Dhruw **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh & Others

11.06.2024	Mr. J.K. Gupta, counsel for the petitioner. Mrs. Anuja Sharma, Panel Lawyer for the State. Petitioner is the widow of late Shri Birjhumam Dhruw who was working as daily wages employee in the Water Resources Department, Government of Chhattisgarh and his services were regularized on 22.02.2021 in the work charged and establishment category in the pay scale of Rs. 15,600/- and as per the pay band applicable to him. The petitioner's husband immediately after regularization died on 02.04.2021 due to COVID-19 Pandemic, thereafter, the present petitioner has filed the writ petition for grant of family pension admissible to work charged and contingency paid employee. The issue involved in this case is whether the petitioner's husband who was appointed as daily wages employee in the year 1985-86, whether his past services will be counted for grant of family pension to the petitioner or not. This Court in WP(S) No. 4373/2020 in case of Devana Yadav (died) Through Lrs Versus State of Chhattisgarh & Others has examined the scheme of Work Charged and Contingency paid Employee Pension Rules of, 1979. Let the State examine the case of the petitioner in terms of order passed



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by this Court in **Devana Yadav (died) Through Lrs. (Supra)** and file affidavit
in this regard on the next date of hearing.

List this case on **10th July, 2024.**

**Sd/-
(Narendra Kumar Vyas)
Judge**