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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 791 of 2026

1 - Smt. Lalita Sahu Wd/o Late Har Prasad Sahu Aged About 47 Years R/o Village Parsapali, Tahsil Kharsia, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh, Present R/o Village Sonadula, Tahsil Adbhar, District Sakti Chhattisgarh

... **Petitioner**

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, New Raipur, District - Raipur Chhattisgarh

2 - Director Directorate Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 19, North Block Atal Nagar, New Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh

3 - Collector District Raigarh Chhattisgarh

4 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh

5 - Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Kharsia, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh

... **Respondents**

For Petitioner : Mr. Jeet Ram Patel, Advocate

For Respondents/State : Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiyan, Government Advocate

SB: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

ORDER ON BOARD

23/01/2026

1. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking following reliefs:-

"10.1 That, the Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondent authorities to grant



pension/family pension to the petitioner from the date of superannuation of the petitioner's husband i.e. late employee with interest, in the interest of justice.

10.2 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondent authorities to consider and decide the petitioner's representations (Annexure P/6) submitted regarding grant of pension/family pension within stipulated time, in the interest of justice.

10.3 That, any other relief which the Hon'ble Court may deemed fit and proper also be granted to the petitioner, in the interest of justice."

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the husband of the petitioner was an employee of the Janpad Panchayat Kharsia who after completion of the age of superannuation retired from service on 30.04.2022, however, during his lifetime, pension has not been paid to him and he died on 02.10.2023. Thereafter, the petitioner has approached the authorities for release of family pension which was not disbursed. Petitioner thereafter submitted representations (Annexure P/5) dated 05.01.2026, however, till date, her representation is also not considered and therefore, direction be issued to the Respondents No. 1, 4 & 5 to take decision on the representation dated 05.01.2026 submitted by the petitioner at the earliest.
3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the Respondents/State submits that as the petitioner is not pressing this writ petition on merits, but is only seeking a direction to the Respondents No. 1, 4 & 5 to consider and decide the representation submitted by the petitioner, he is having no objection. If the representation is still pending consideration, it will be considered and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents enclosed along with the writ petition.



5. On due consideration of the submission of counsel for the respective parties, facts and circumstances of the case, nature of grievance raised by the petitioner, this writ petition at this stage is disposed of directing the Respondents No. 1, 4 & 5 to consider and take decision on the representation dated 05.01.2026 (Annexure P/5) submitted by the petitioner in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a further period of 02 months from the date of receipt of the order.
6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ petition stands **disposed of**.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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