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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 1991 of 2026

- 1 - Bhemraj Dewangan S/o Late Ganpat Prasad Dewangan Aged About 56 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Litiya Block- Dhamdha District- Durg (C.G.)**
- 2 - Smt. Madhuri Dewangan W/o Navin Kumar Dewangan Aged About 47 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Mahatama Gandhi Higher Secondary School Durg Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)**
- 3 - Rajendra Kumar Mourya S/o Ram Kalap Mourya Aged About 51 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Swami Atmanand Govt, English Medium School Pahanda (A) Block- Patan District- Durg (C.G.)**
- 4 - Smt. Maheshwari Maheshwari W/o Rajesh Kumar Aged About 47 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L,b) At Swami Atmanand Govt. English Medium School Pahanda (A) Block- Patan District- Durg (C.G.)**
- 5 - Jaypal Singh Ganonwre S/o Narayan Singh Gaonwre Aged About 49 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Rasmada Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)**
- 6 - Basant Kumar Yadav S/o Lakhan Lal Yadav Aged About 55 Years Presently Working As In Charge Principal At Pm Shri Swami Atmanand Govt English Medium School Nagpura Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)**
- 7 - Santosh Kumar Singh S/o Hulas Singh Aged About 53 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Machandur Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)**
- 8 - Rohit Kumar Deshmukh S/o Late M.R. Deshmukh Aged About 59 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Vinayakpur Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)**

- 9** - Smt Bhoneshwari Chandrakar W/o Mahesh Kumar Chandrakar Aged About 50 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Purai Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 10** - Smt Sarita Verma W/o Rajeev Kumar Verma Aged About 48 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Pahanda (A) Block- Patan District- Durg (C.G.)
- 11** - Smt. Sunita Chandrakar W/o Santosh Chandrakar Aged About 49 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Pahanda (A) Block- Patan District- Durg (C.G.)
- 12** - Smt. Shweta Singh W/o Vinit Kumar Singh Aged About 50 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Dhanora Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 13** - Smt. Versha Verma W/o Vinit Kumar Verma Aged About 40 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Rasmada Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 14** - Vinod Kumar Sinha S/o Sukdev Ram Dadsena Aged About 54 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Purai Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 15** - Smt. Kalpana Dewangan W/o Bhemraj Dewangan Aged About 51 Years Presently Working As Teacher (L.B) At Govt Girls Middle Secondary School Nagpura Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 16** - Smt Pushpanjali Deshmukh W/o Rohit Kumar Deshmukh Aged About 50 Years Presently Working As Teacher (L.B) At Govt Middle School Dumardih Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 17** - Smt. Mamta Sinha W/o Vinod Kumar Sinha Aged About 50 Years Presently Working As Teacher (L.B) At Govt Middle School Dumardih Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 18** - Smt Tejeshwari Gaonwre W/o Jaypal Singh Gaonwre Aged About 41 Years Presently Working As Head Master (Middle School) At Govt Middle School Borigarka Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 19** - Bishnu Lal Norke S/o Tiharu Ram Norke Aged About 44 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Rasmada Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)
- 20** - Smt Sushma Norke W/o Bishnu Lal Norke Aged About 35 Years Presently Working As Teacher (L.B) At Govt Primary School Asoga Block- Patan District- Durg (C.G.)

21 - Dhanraj Singh Dahare S/o Baldev Prasad Dahare Aged About 62 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Pauwara Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)

22 - Smt. Rukhmani Dahare W/o Dhanraj Singh Dahare Aged About 52 Years Presently Working As Lecturer (L.B) At Govt Higher Secondary School Rasmada Block- Durg District- Durg (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Secretary Department Of School Education Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)

2 - The Secretary Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Director Directorate Of Public Instruction Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Naya Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)

4 - Commissioner Cum Director Directorate Of Panchayat Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

5 - District Education Officer Durg District- Durg (C.G.)

6 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat Durg District- Durg (C.G.)

7 - Block Education Officer Dhamdha District- Durg (C.G.)

8 - Block Education Officer Dhamdha District- Durg (C.G.)

9 - Block Education Officer Patan District- Durg (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rupendra Kumar Dewangan, Advocate

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Virendra Verma, G.A.

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE PARTH PRATEEM SAHU)

Order on Board

24/02/2026

1. Petitioners have filed this petition seeking following relief (s) :-

“10.1 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to call for the entire records in relates to the case of the

petitioners from the possession of respondents for its kind perusal.

10.2 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to pass an order holding that the petitioners are entitled for grant of benefits of 1st and 2nd Kramonnati Vetanaman on completion of 10 years of services as the case may be in view/ light of the order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Hon'ble Court in the case of Smt. Sona Sahu Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others passed in Writ Appeal No. 261/2023 on 28.02.2024 (ANNEXURE-P/3) and also in view of the circular/ order dated 10.03.2017 (ANNEXURE-P/2) issued by the State Government of Chhattisgarh.

10.3 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly further be pleased to direct the respondents to give all the consequential benefits to the petitioners including the arrears of pay with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of the completion of 10 years of services till the actual payment of Kramonnati Vetanman within a stipulated period of 30 days.

10.4 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly further be pleased to pass an order holding that order passed in the case of Smt. Sona Sahu Vs. State of Chhattisgarh and others passed in Writ Appeal No. 261/2023 on 28.02.2024 (ANNEXURE-P/3) is squarely covered in the case of petitioners also and may be disposed of with the similar line granting the similar reliefs to the petitioners also.

10.5 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to held that the action. on the part of the respondents by denying the benefits of Kramonnati Vetanman to the similar situated persons by distinguishing from the case of the Sona Sahu (supra) is arbitrary and discriminatory and violative of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and also against the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in case of Amrit Lal Berry v. Collector of Central Excise, New Delhi (1975) 4 SCC 714 and Lt. Col. Suprita Chandel Versus Union of India and Others 2024 SCC OnLine SC 3664.

10.6 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to grant any other relief/reliefs in favour of the petitioners, which the Hon'ble Court deemed fit & just in the facts and circumstances of the case, including awarding of the costs to the petitioner."

2. Learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners are entitled for Kramonnati Vetanman in terms of decision in case of Sona Sahu Vs. State of Chhattisgarh, in W.A. No. 261 of 2023, decided on 28.02.2024.
3. Learned State counsel opposes the submission of learned counsel for petitioners and would submit that case of the petitioners is different than that of case of Sona Sahu (Supra). Petitioners were earlier employees of Panchayat Department and thereafter, he was absorbed in Education Department pursuant to policy decision taken by State Government on 30.06.2018. Petitioners were not appointed as regular Assistant Teachers by School Education Department but was appointed by Janpad Panchayat. Coordinate Bench of this Court has considered the issue with regard to grant of Kramonnati Vetanman to such employee in WPS No.11009 of 2025 and other batch of writ petitions and has dismissed those writ petitions.
4. Petitioners upon asking do not dispute the submission of learned State counsel with respect to his initial appointment under Panchayat Department by Janpad Panchayat as also decision in WP(S) No.11009 of 2025.
5. The Coordinate Bench of this Court while considering the batch of writ petitions lead case bearing WPS No. 11009 of 2025 with regard to grant of Kramonnati to petitioners therein, has dismissed the writ petitions and observed thus :-

“Considering the facts of the case that the petitioners till absorption in pursuance of the policy dated 30.06.2018 are not teachers of the School Education Department, they were

shikshakarmis though their designation has been changed as Assistant Teacher (panchayat), Teacher (panchayat) and Lecturer (panchayat) respectively and they are governed by the separate rules framed under the Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993, therefore, the petitioners are not fulfilling the criteria as laid down in the circular dated 10.03.2017, the bunch of the writ petitions are liable to be dismissed, accordingly, they are dismissed.”

6. Since the facts of the case of petitioners as is identical to the facts of the case in WP(S) No.11009 of 2025 is not disputed, this petition is also dismissed in terms of order passed in WPS No.11009 of 2025 and other connected case decided on 24.11.2025.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)

JUDGE