

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 377 of 2017

Vijay Prakash Meshram **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh

30/11/2017	Shri Mateen Siddiqui, counsel for the petitioner. Shri Rajendra Tripathi, PL for the State. Shri Alok Bakshi, counsel for the caveator. Heard. The matter pertains to petitioner's removal from service on account of finding rendered by the State Level Caste Scrutiny Committee holding that since the petitioner has failed to produce any document to prove that he was a resident within the State of Chhattisgarh as on the date of promulgation of the presidential order, therefore, he cannot be treated to be a Scheduled Caste in the State of Chhattisgarh. Consequent to this order, the Collector, Balaghat has cancelled the Caste Status Certificate and the employer has removed him from service. Since the pleadings are complete, the matter is required to be considered for disposal in the 2nd week of January, 2018. It is made clear, since the petitioner has already been removed from service almost a year ago, status quo ante cannot be directed, however, if the petitioner succeeds, this Court may consider allowing entire back wages to the petitioner. Sd/- Judge Prashant Kumar Mishra
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