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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 2817 of 2026

1 - Smt. Asha Mahapatra W/o Shri Sarangdhar Mahapatra Aged About 53 Years
Working As Patwari At P.H.N. 16, Kalcha Tahsil- Jagdalpur District- Baster (C.G.)

... **Petitioner**

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Secretary Revenue And Calamity
Management Department Mahanadi Bhawan Atal Nagar New Raipur (C.G.)

2 - The Collector Jagdalpur District- Baster (C.G.)

3 - The Tahsildar Tahsil- Jagdalpur District- Baster (C.G.)

4 - Joint Director Treasury Accounts And Pension Baster District- Baster (C.G.)

... **Respondents**

For Petitioner : Mr. Manoj Chauhan, Advocate

For Respondents-State : Mr. Hariom Rai, Panel Lawyer

SB: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

ORDER ON BOARD

30/03/2026

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

"10.1 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondent concerned to examine case of the petitioner and grant benefits of Second Time Bound Pay Scale to the petitioner in light of circular issued by the State Government from time to time and granted similar benefit to similar employee (Patwari) within a reasonable time, as this Court deems fit.



10.2 Any other relief, which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit"

2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is working as Patwari and has completed more than 23 years of service. According to the circular issued by the State Government, petitioner is entitled for time pay scale after completion of 10 years of service, 20 years of service and 30 years of service. Petitioner has been granted first time pay scale after completion of 10 years, however, second time scale pay after completion of 20 years of service has not been granted and identical issue was considered and decided in case of **R.S. Verma Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & Ors in WPS No.2805 of 2002** decided on **29.08.2006**. He further submits that petitioner may be granted liberty to make a fresh representation for consideration of his case in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in case of **State of Tripura & Ors Vs. K.K. Roy**, reported in **2004 AIR SCW 1** and **R.S. Verma (supra)**. He also submits that similarly placed employee have been extended the benefit.
3. Learned counsel for State submits that she may be granted time to seek instruction in the matter.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents placed on record.
5. Considering the nature of grievance raised, in particular the grievance of petitioner that petitioner has completed more than 23 years of service and according to circular issued by the State Government dated 08.08.2018 and 11.06.2019, she is entitled for third time scale pay, which is not granted and further considering the decision in case of **R.S. Verma (supra)** and **K.K. Roy (supra)**, this writ petition at this stage is disposed of permitting petitioner to submit a comprehensive representation along with all supporting documents before Respondent No. 2 and in the event, petitioner submits such representation, the concerned authority shall



consider and decide the same in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of **three months** from the date of receipt of representation.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ petition stands **disposed of**.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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