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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**ORDER SHEET****Writ Petition (S) No. 1895 of 2016****Mahendra Singh Jurri & Ors. Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.**

**WPS Nos. 1896, 2434, 2441, 2449, 2438, 2435, 2440, 3835, 1965, 2008, 2007, 2311,
2633, 2820, 3008, 3013, 3005, 3180, 3570, 3814, 4009, 4304, 4697, 4765, 5458,
4884, 2837 & 5236 of 2016**

07/03/2017	Shri Manoj Mishra, Shri A. S. Kachhwaha, Smt. Meena Shastri, Shri Abhishek Vinod Deshmukh, Shri Badal Lal Bharadwaj, Ajay Shrivastva, Shri Anup Majumdar, Shri Pushpendra Patel, Shri R. K. Pali and Shri Kaushal Yadav, Advocates for the respective petitioners. Shri S. P. Kale, Dy. Advocate General and Shri Shashank Thakur, Govt. Advocate for the State. Grievance of the petitioners in the bunch of writ petitions before this Court is that they are working in the post of Upper Division Teacher and during the course of time, through proper selection process, they have been found fit for promotion to the post of Lecturer. The respondents/State have issued three orders i.e. 02.12.2014, 30.03.2015 & 04.04.2015 whereby all the petitioners were found fit to be ordered for promotion. In spite of the promotion orders having been passed for almost two years back, the orders of promotion have not been acted upon which forced the petitioners to file these petitions. Counsel appearing for the petitioners submit that though the petitioners are in possession of the order of promotion, they are deprived of the benefits attached to the said post.	



While admitting the petitions for hearing on 13.06.2016 the State was granted time to file reply. In spite of repeated opportunities were granted, till date, the respondents have not filed their reply.

As a last opportunity, let the respondents file their reply within a period of two weeks' from today and the matter be taken up for further hearing on 29th of March, 2017.

In the event the respondents fail to file their reply by next date of hearing, the Secretary, Education Department shall remain present personally before this Court along with all necessary instructions in respect of the dispute raised in the present bunch of writ petitions.

Interim relief granted earlier, if any, to continue till the next date of hearing.

Writ Petition Nos. 2633, 3013, 3008, 2837, 2449, 2434, 2435, 2438, 2440, 2441, 2462, 2473, 2464, 2471, 2465, 2475, 2463, 2502, 2501, 2504, 2512, 2505, 2506, 2499, 2503, 2517, 2479, 2478 & 3005 of 2016 be also listed along with this bunch of writ petitions.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE