

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 2706 of 2020

Gokaran Singh **-Versus-** State of Chhattisgarh & Ors.

14.07.2020	Mr. C.Jayant K. Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner. Ms. Akanksha Jain, Dy. Govt. Advocate for the State. Heard Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to a direction passed by this Court in WPS No.6710/2014 on 24.12.2014, the Committee was constituted and the petitioner subsequently on the recommendation of the Committee was given regularization and salary from 01.09.1993. Subsequently, another Committee was constituted by order dated 16.09.2019 by Annexure P-8 wherein the earlier benefit which was in the pay-scale and seniority was annulled that was subject of challenge in WPS No.9033/2019 wherein reply is yet to be filed. In the meanwhile, another letter dated 05.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) has been issued which speaks that since the seniority of the petitioner has been fixed from 13.08.2009, therefore, the salary has to be revised. Counsel further submits that earlier a letter dated 05.05.2020 has been issued on the basis of the recommendation of the second committee, which was subject of challenge in the earlier writ petition and in the meanwhile, the petitioner's salary cannot be reduced. State counsel prays time to file reply. Perused the earlier order of this Court as also the recommendation which was made by the earlier committee. The subsequent Committee decision is subject of challenge in WPS No.9033/2019. Taking into fact that

the recent letter issued on 05.05.2020 which would have an effect of reduction of salary and seniority of the petitioner, it is directed that, till the next date of hearing, the effect and operation of the letter dated 05.05.2020 (Annexure P-1) shall remain stayed.

List this case alongwith WPS No.9033/2019.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Ashok