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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3850 of 2026

- 1 - Ravi Kumar Shriwash S/o Radhakrishna Shriwash Aged About 36 Years Presently Working As Teacher (English) At Govt. Middle School, Sapnai, Block Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh**
- 2 - Yeshvant Gupta S/o Bihari Lal Gupta Aged About 34 Years Presently Working As Teacher (English) At Govt. Middle School, Dewalsurra, Block Pussore, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh**
- 3 - Rupdhar Pradhan S/o Sanyasi Pradhan Aged About 33 Years Presently Working As Teacher (English) At Govt. Middle School, Karrajar, Block Pussore, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh**
- 4 - Bipin Kumar Seth S/o Jaylal Seth Aged About 35 Years Presently Working As Teacher (English) At Govt. Middle School, Tanod, Block Pamgarh, District Janjgir-Champa Chhattisgarh**
- 5 - Purushottam Sahu S/o Saheb Ram Sahu Aged About 37 Years Presently Working As Teacher (English) At P.M. Shri S.A.G.E.S., Sarsiwa, Block Bilaigarh, District Sarangarh Bilaigarh Chhattisgarh**
- 6 - Hemant Patel S/o Udai Singh Patel Aged About 31 Years Presently Working As Teacher (Science) At Govt. Girls English Medium Middle School, Baramkela, Block Baramkela, District Sarangarh-Bilaigarh Chhattisgarh**
- 7 - Janmajai Singh Rathia S/o Late Sahas Ram Rathia Aged About 35 Years Presently Working As Teacher (Biology) At Govt. Middle School, Gorpar, Block Kharsia, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh**
- 8 - Deendayal Patel S/o Haldhar Patel Aged About 36 Years Presently**

Working As Teacher (Mathematics) At Govt. Middle School, Dudungjor,
Block Pathalgaon, District Jashpur Chhattisgarh

... **Petitioner(s)**

versus

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

2 - Director Directorate Of Public Instruction, Indravati Bhawan, Atal
Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

3 - Joint Director Education Division Bilaspur, District Bilaspur
Chhattisgarh

4 - District Education Officer Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh

... **Respondent(s)**

(Cause title is taken from CIS)

For Petitioners : Mr. Govind Prasad Dewangan, Advocate

For Respondents-State : Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiya, Govt. Advocate

SB: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

Order on Board

05/05/2026

1. Petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking following reliefs:-

*“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 direct the respondents
particularly the respondent no.4 to refund
of the amount (one month salary) to the
petitioners with interest @ 18% per
annum, which was deposited by them*

while tendering of technical resignation within a stipulated period of 15 days.

10.3 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly further be pleased to direct the respondents to consider and decide the pending representation (annexure-P/6) within a period of 15 days with reasoned and speaking order.

10.4 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to grant any other relief/relief's 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 petitioners. ”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners while employed on the post of Assistant Teacher LB participated in the recruitment proceeding for the post of Teacher in which petitioners became successful and pursuant to the appointment order issued, they have tendered technical resignation to join on the new post. Technical resignation submitted by the petitioners was accepted subject to deposit their one month's salary and the petitioners were permitted to join on the newly appointed post (Teacher). He contended that in the fact of the case petitioners were not required to deposit salary of one month as petitioners while working in the same department has been appointed on the superior post on the same department. However, pursuant to the direction issued by the respondent No.4, petitioners were forced to deposit one month salary as petitioners have to join the post within the stipulated period. He submits that according to law petitioners

were not required to deposit one month's salary, therefore, now petitioners have submitted application/representation before respondent No.4 to return that one month's salary which the petitioners have deposited at the time of tendering technical resignation. The application/representation submitted by the petitioners are not considered and decided therefore, direction be issued to respondent No.4 to consider and take decision on the representations dated 11.08.2025 and 18.03.2026 at the earliest.

3. Counsel for the State submits that as petitioner is not pressing this petition on merits and only seeking a direction to respondent No.4 to take decision on pending representation, he is having no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for respective parties, the writ petition at this stage is disposed of directing the respondent No.4 to consider and take decision on the application/representation submitted by the petitioners as mentioned above in accordance with law, on its own merits expeditiously preferably within further period of 3 months from the date of receipt of order.
5. Petitioners are at liberty to file fresh representation before the respondent No.4 and in the event, such representation is submitted, concerned authority shall consider and take

decision on the same also along with pending representations as ordered above.

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

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

Ravi Mandavi