

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 3413 of 2020

Jagannath Sonwani **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh and others

28/08/2020	Mr. Faisal Akhtar, Counsel for the Petitioner. Mrs. Richa Shukla, Dy. G.A. for the State. Heard Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed in the year 1998-99 and after completion of his 20 years of service, the Kramonnati Vetanman was given to him. Eventually, the order was passed on 10.10.2019 where from January 2020 the benefit of Kramonnati Vetanman was being given to the petitioner. However, all of a sudden in the month of March 2020 the benefit of Kramonnati Vetanman has been reduced without giving any notice to the petitioner and he was also not given any opportunity of hearing, therefore the respondents may be directed to pay the Kramonnati Vetanman to the petitioner which was being paid to him earlier. Learned counsel for the petitioner also refers to the similar order passed by coordinate Bench of this Court in <i>WPS No. 3428/2019 (Jagannath Sonwani v. State of Chhattisgarh and Others)</i> dated 07.05.2019. Perused the document i.e. pay slip of the months January 2020 and March 2020. Issue notice to the respondents. Mrs. Richa Shukla, Dy. G.A. appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 & 6, therefore process fee be

paid only for respondents No. 4 & 5.

Learned State counsel is directed to file reply.

List the matter after six weeks.

In the meanwhile it is directed that the respondents shall continue to pay salary which was being paid to the petitioner in the month of January 2020 till the next date of hearing.

Sd/-

(Goutam Bhaduri)

Judge

Vishakha