



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 5628 of 2024

NEELAM THAKUR **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

11/09/2024	Mr. Mateen Siddiqui, learned counsel for the petitioner/s. Ms. Akansha Verma, learned PL for the State/respondent Nos. 1 to 5. Issue notice to the respondents on payment of PF within a period of 10 working days. Mr. Verma accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 5. Let notices be issued to the respondent Nos. 6 to 8 by registered as well as ordinary mode. Heard on IA No. 01 – application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that challenge in this writ petition is to an order dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P-1) by which the respondent Nos. 7 & 8 who are junior to the petitioner have been

Pawan	given an additional charge of Officiating Assistant Commissioner (Food). He submits that the impugned order is patently illegal and erroneous in the light of various circulars dated 04.08.2011, 16.05.2012, 07.02.2013 & 14.07.2014 issued by the State Government. Learned counsel for the respondent/State opposes the submission and submits that the promotion of the petitioners is subject to challenge in WPS Nos. 5204 of 2012, 6815 of 2021 and 5928 of 2021. She further submits that the impugned order was passed on 05.08.2024 and at present is not disclosed as to whether the respondent Nos. 7 & 8 have joined in place of the petitioner. Be that as it may, it appears that the impugned order was passed on 05.08.2024 and at this stage, there is nothing on record to suggest whether the respondent Nos. 7 & 8 have joined or not. In all fairness, an opportunity of hearing ought to have been given to respondent Nos. 7 & 8 to put forth their case, and therefore, at this stage, this Court is not inclined to grant interim relief as prayed for by the petitioners. Application for interim relief would be considered after the respondent Nos. 7 & 8 are served. List the case after service report is received. Sd/- (Sachin Singh Rajput) Judge
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