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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 11277 of 2025**

Smt. Chandrika Ghritlahre W/o Late Shri Gagngadas Ghhrilahre, Aged About 55 Years R/o Near Aashram Shala, Mahadevghat Raipura, District Raipur (C.G.)

... Petitioner**versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Secretary Scheduled Caste And Scheduled Tribe Development Department, Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Commissioner, Scheduled Caste And Scheduled Tribe Development Department, Indravati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Collector Raipur District Collectorate, Raipur (C.G.)

4 - Assistant Commissioner, Scheduled Caste And Scheduled Tribe Development Department, Collectorate, Raipur (C.G.)

5 - Director Account, Treasury And Pension Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

6 - Joint Director Account, Treasury And Pension Raipur Division, District Raipur (C.G.)

... Respondents



For Petitioner	:	Mr. Abhishek Singh, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Aditya Tiwari, Panel lawyer

S.B.: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

Order on Board

18.03.2026

1. Petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking following reliefs:-

‘10.1 Hon’ble Court may kindly be pleased to call for the entire record in respect of case of husband of petitioner.

10.2 Hon’ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct respondent authority to pay the gratuity amount to the petitioner with 18% interest.

10.3 Any other relief may also be granted to the petitioner, which this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the husband of petitioner died in harness on 04.10.2017. After death of husband of petitioner she became entitled for death cum retiral dues. Amount of gratuity is not paid to petitioner till date. Petitioner has already submitted representation which till date is pending consideration and, therefore, direction be issued to concerned respondent authority to consider and take decision on pending representation at the earliest within specified time frame.



3. Learned counsel for State submits that in view of submission made by learned counsel for petitioner for taking decision on representation submitted by petitioner, he is having no objection.
4. On due consideration of submission made by learned counsel for the respective parties and nature of grievances raised in this writ petition with regard to non-payment of gratuity of petitioner's husband, I find it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition at this stage directing respondent no. 2, 3 and 4 to consider and take decision on representation submitted by petitioner and accordingly, make payment of gratuity amount if due to petitioner, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a further period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of Order
5. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

Certified copy as per rules.

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(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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