

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 9192 of 2022

Smt. Vimala Bai Sori **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh

09/01/2023	Mr. Hemant Kesharwani, counsel for the petitioners. Mr. G.I.Sharan, Govt. Advocate for the State/respondents. Heard. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that husband of the petitioner was initially appointed in the year 1977. He was regularized in the year 1988. Husband of the petitioner died in harness on 26.03.1996. He contended that since then, the petitioner has not been paid the death-cum-retiral benefits in lieu of services of her deceased- husband for more than 25 years. He also referred to letter dated 09.06.2022 which is a letter written by respondent No.5 mentioning that service book of husband of the petitioner is misplaced and the attempt is being made to take necessary steps for providing pension and other benefits to the petitioner. Letter is dated 09.06.2022 but even after lapse of six months from the said date, no steps have been taken by respondents. Learned counsel for the respondents is directed to seek instructions in the matter looking to the nature of grievance raised by the petitioner and fact that petitioner is running here and there since last 25 years. List this case on 23rd January 2023.

If learned counsel for respondents do not come with proper instructions or steps are not taken in the matter, this Court may call for presence of the concerned official of the State Govt.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge