



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 13243 of 2025

KRISHNA KUMAR BARMAL *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

16/04/2026	Mr. Anchal Kumar Matre, counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Shahil Singh, Panel Lawyer for the State/respondents No. 1 & 2. Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, counsel for respondent No.3. Mr. Vibhore Goverdhan, counsel for respondent No.4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the petitioner was an employee of Madhya Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (MPSRTC). After re-organization of the State of Madhya Pradesh, petitioner remained in Chhattisgarh with MPSRTC. However, State of Chhattisgarh have taken decision to abolish State Road Transport Corporation and accordingly employees engaged with MPSRTC have been directed to work under respondent No.4/CIDC. He contended that respondent No.4 thereafter had posted the employees engaged by State Road Transport Corporation to different Institutions and petitioner has been posted to work with respondent No.3/Municipal Corporation, Raipur in the year 2020 where he worked as Assistant Grade-III till he attained age of superannuation on 31.10.2025. He contended

that many of employees like petitioner have been absorbed in Corporations and other Department where they were posted. However, petitioner was not absorbed till he attained age of superannuation by respondent No.3/Municipal Corporation. He submits that decision was taken for his absorption on the post of Assistant Grade-III in a meeting of Mayor-in-Council. Accordingly, letter dated 23.10.2020 was forwarded to respondent No.1 for approval and since then letter forwarded by respondent-Corporation remained pending.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is not disputed by learned counsel for respondent No.3/ Municipal Corporation. He however submits that order of absorption could not be passed without prior sanction/approval of State Govt.

Reply on behalf of State/respondents No. 1 & 2 has not been filed.

Learned counsel for the State is directed to file reply, in particular on the pleading made in writ petition with regard to letter dated 23.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) forwarded by Municipal Corporation, Raipur.

List this case in the month of **July 2026**.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge