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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**

**Writ Petition No. 4642 of 2004**

**PETITIONER** : Baijnath Mandal, aged about 63 years, S/o Late Ramphal Mandal, retired Health Assistant, Primary Health Centre, Farasgaon, resident of village Farasgaon, District Bastar (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. The State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Mantralaya, DKS Building, Raipur (CG).  
2. The Accountant General, State of Chhattisgarh, Chantidih, Raipur (CG).  
3. The Chief Medical and Health Officer, at Jagdalpur District Bastar (CG).  
4. The Chief Medical Officer, Multipurpose Health Centre, Farasgaon, District Bastar (CG).

**Present** : Shri Vishnu Koshta, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate Generals for the State/respondent No. 1,3 and 4.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 58 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Ram Kumar Namdeo, Son of late Shri Suryadeen Namdeo, aged about 63 years, Retired Veterinary Field Officer, resident of Ring Road, Namnkala, Ambikapur, Distt. Surguja (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh through the Secretary, General Administration Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur.  
2. The Director, Veterinary Services, Raipur (CG).  
3. Accountant General, Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).

**Present** : Shri V.K. Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 2.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent No. 3.

**Writ Petition No. 413 of 2005**

**PETITIONERS** : 1. Hardeo S/o Late Bhaktu Ram Mourya, aged about  
2. Smt. Kamalbati D/o Late Bhaktu Ram Yadav, aged  
Both R/o village Nadisagar, Post Bade Chakva, Tahsil Jagdalpur, Distt. Bastar (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh through Education Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur.  
2. Accountant General, Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).  
3. Block Development Officer Aadivasi Vikas Khand Dharbha Distt. Bastar (CG).  
4. The Collector Bastar (CG).



**Present** : Shri Bharat Pal Dembra, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1, 3 and 4.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 833 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Gend Prasad Pandey, S/o Rama Prasad Pandey, aged  
about 65 years, retired Ex Head Master, in Educaiton  
Department, resident of Village Gandai, Tahsil  
Chhuikhadan, District Rajnandgaon (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh through Secretary, Education  
Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur.  
2. The Accountant General of State of Chhattisgarh,  
Raipur (CG).  
3. District Education Officer, District Rajnandgaon (CG).

**Present** : Dr. Sanjeet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1, and 3.  
Ms Sharmila Singhai, Asst. Solisitor General for the respondent No.  
2.

**Writ Petition No. 843 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Baliram Pandey son of Shri Kaleshwar Prasad Pandey  
aged about 55 years, Retired Teacher (Head Master) R/o  
Block Road Takhatpur Tahsil Takhatpur District Bilaspur  
(CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh through Collector, Bilaspur (CG).  
2. Secretary, Education Department, DKS Bhawan,  
Raipur.  
3. Accountant General Education Department, A.G.  
Office, Raipur (CG).  
4. Assistant Director, Pension Officer (Joint Director  
Treasury, Accounts & Pension) Bilaspur (CG).

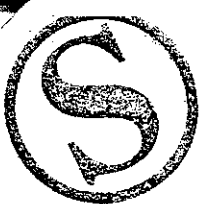
**Present** : Shri R.K. Tiwari, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 2.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 3 and 4.

**Writ Petition No. 1702 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Ram Prasad Upadhyay, aged about 67 years, son of late  
Shri Lalji Upadhyay, retired Teacher, resident of village  
Hafa, Tahsil and District Bilaspur (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary School  
Education Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur.  
2. Accountant General Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).



3. Principal Government High Secondary School, Sakti,  
Tahsil and District Bilaspur (CG).

Present : None for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 3.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

Writ Petition No. 2247 of 2005

PETITIONER : Paras Ram Ukey, aged about 62 years, S/o Late Anat  
Ram Ukey, Retired Revenue Inspector (Gram Palari,  
Tehsil Baloda Bazar, Distt. Raipur (CG), R/o Gram  
Ardia, Post Dongariya, Tehsil Behar, Distt. Balaghat  
(MP).

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Principal  
Secretary Revenue Department, DKS Bhawan,  
Raipur (CG).  
2. The General Accountant through Account Officer,  
O/o Account Officer (Nidhi 10), Raipur (CG).

Present : None for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1.  
Ms Sharmila Singhai, Asst. Solicitor General for the respondent No.  
2.

Writ Petition No. 3456 of 2005

PETITIONER : Vidya Shankar Mishra, Retd. Block Labour Investigator,  
aged about 63 years, S/o Late Shri Chandrabali Mishra,  
R/o village Bachuuar, Post. Nakahara, Distt. Jaunpur,  
Uttar Pradesh.

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary  
Department of Panchayat & Social Welfare, DKS  
Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur Chhattisgarh.  
2. The Accountant General Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).  
3. Director, Economic & Statistics Department,  
Chhattisgarh, Raipur.  
4. District Planning & Statistics Officer, Ambikapur,  
District Surguja.

Present : Shri Rahul Mishra, Advocate on behalf of Shri Rakesh Jha, Advocate  
for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1, 3 and 4.  
Ms Sharmila Singhai, Asst. Solicitor General for the respondent  
No. 2.

Writ Petition No. 3553 of 2005

PETITIONER : Balram Prasad Pandey, S/o Shri Chandulal Pandey, aged  
67 years, Occupation Retired Government Servant, R/o  
Sanwa Dabra, Block & Tahsil Takhatpur, District  
Bilaspur (CG).

**VERSUS**

- RESPONDENTS** :
1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary Department of Education, Mantralaya DKS Bhawan, Raipur (CG).
  2. Collector, Bilaspur (CG).
  3. District Education Officer, Bilaspur (CG).
  4. Accountant General State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).
  5. Principal, Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Takhatpur, District Bilaspur (CG).

**Present** : None for the petitioner.  
 Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
 Generals for the State/respondent No. 1, 2, 3 and 5.  
 Ms Sharmila Singhai, Asstt. Solicitor General for the respondent  
 No. 4.

**Writ Petition No. 3662 of 2005**

- PETITIONER** : Ramdhari Prasad, S/o Shri Mahesh Prasad, aged about 65 years, Retired Assistant Teacher, Govt. Primary School Baidhi, Block Rajpur, Distt. Surguja (CG), at present R/o Village Budha Bagicha, Tahsil Rajpur, Distt. Surguja (CG).

**VERSUS**

- RESPONDENTS** :
1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary Tribal Welfare Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur (CG).
  2. The Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Development, Ambikapur Distt. Surguja (CG).
  3. The Collector, Surguja Ambikapur (CG).
  4. The Block Education officer, Rajpur, Distt. Surguja (CG).
  5. The Accountant General Lekha Aur Hakdari, Dutiya Nidhi 5, Near Bus Stand, Pandri, Raipur (CG).
  6. The Senior Account Officer, Office of the Accountant General, Lekha Aur Hakdari, Dutiya Nidhi 5, Near Bus Stand, Pandri, Raipur (CG).

**Present** : None for the petitioner.  
 Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
 Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 to 4.  
 Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
 No. 5 and 6.

**Writ Petition No. 4069 of 2005**

- PETITIONER** : Tarachand Soni, S/o Late Ghanshyam Prasad Soni, aged about 62 years, Occupation Ex Superintendent Land Record, Janjgeer Champa, R/o Old Irrigation Colony, G-2 Janjgeer Distt. Janjgeer Champa (CG).

**VERSUS**

- RESPONDENTS** :
1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary Revenue Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur (CG).



2. The Accountant General Pagariya Complex, Near New Bust Stand, Pandri, Raipur (CG).
3. Collector, District Janjgir Champa (CG).

**Present** : Shri Rajesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 3.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 4193 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Manohar Lal Sahu S/o Late Ramdhan Sahu, aged about 62 years Asstt. Grade II, Cleark, PWD (Retd.) Janjgir Division Janjgir, R/o Near B.D. Mahant Primary School New Chandaniapara, Janjgir Champa, Distt. Janjgir Champa (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary Public Works Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur, District Raipur (CG).
2. Senior Account Officer, Through Office of Accountant General, Raipur, District Raipur (CG).
3. Account Officer, Office of the Joint Director, Treasureis Acct.s and Pension, Bilaspur (CG).
4. District Treasurer Officer, Janjgir District Janjgir Champa (CG).
5. Executive Engineer, PWD Champa District Janjgir Champa (CG).

**Present** : Shri C.P. Lahre, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1, 3, 4 and 5.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 3559 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Ku. Meenal Singh Chouhan, Daughter of Shri Prabhat Singh Chouhan, age 23 years, Resident of MIG 58, Sector, 2, Shankar Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 

1. Union of India, through Accountant General, Chhattisgarh, Vidhansabha Road, Raipur (CG).
2. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary Higher Education Department, Mantralaya, DKS Bhawan, Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Principal Govt. Girls College, Durg, Chhattisgarh.

**Present** : None for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 2 and 3.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 1.

**Writ Petition No. 4315 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Rajendra Nath Tiwari S/o Late Shri Nandlal Tiwari, aged about 63 years, occupation Retired A.S.I, R/o Opp. Veterinary Hospital Bouripara, Ambikapur, Distt. Surguja (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary Home Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur Chhattisgarh.  
2. Inspector General of Police, Raipur (CG).  
3. DIG, Police, Surguja Range, Surguja (CG).  
4. Superintendent of Police District Jashpur.  
5. Office of the Accountant General, Through Account Officer, C.G. Raipur.

**Present** : None for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 to 4.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent No. 5.

**Writ Petition No. 537 of 2006**

**PETITIONER** : Ramraksha Mishra, S/o Late Shri Bhuneshwar Prasad Mishra, aged about 64 years, Retired Head Master (Teacher) R/o Bramhanpara, Lormi Tahsil Lormi Distt. Bilaspur (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary Education Department, DKS Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur (CG).  
2. The Accountant General of Chhattisgarh (Yellow Building, Fafadih), District Raipur (CG).  
3. The District Education Officer, Bilaspur (CG).

**Present** : None for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 3.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 516 of 2006**

**PETITIONER** : Balraj Singh S/o Shri Akru Singh aged about 63 years, Retired Tahsildar, R/o Hemu Nagar, Behind Siliket Factory Bilaspur (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary Department of Revenue, Mantralaya, DKS Bhawan, Raipur (CG).  
2. Accountant General Chhattisgarh Pandri, Raipur (CG).  
3. Collector, Korba Distt. Korba (Chhattisgarh).  
4. State of Madhya Pradesh Through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh).



Present : None for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1,3 and 4.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 5785 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Shanti Devi Shrivastava Aged about 55 years S/o Late  
Shri Kanhaiya Lal Shrivastava R/o village Kirari, Post &  
Tahsil Masturi District Bilaspur (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through The Secretary  
Department of School Education, Mantralaya, DKS  
Bhawan, Raipur (CG).  
2. Accountant General Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).  
3. District Education Officer, Distt. Bilaspur (CG).  
4. The Principal Government High School Darrighat,  
District Bilaspur (CG)

Present : Shri Matin Siddique, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1,3 and 4.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 4936 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Shivalal Ram Jaiswal, aged about 67 years, son of Shri  
Jagannath Prasad Jaiswal, retired Head Master, Primary  
School Tapsara, Vikaskhand Bhaiyathan, Tahsil  
Surajpur, Distt. Surguaj Home address vill Rayee, Post  
Batara, Vikaskhand Bhaiyathan, Surajpur, Distt. Surguja  
(CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. The State of Chhattisgarh, through its Secretary  
Department of Tribal Welfare, Dau Kalyan Singh  
Bhawan, Raipur (CG).  
2. The Accountant General State of Chhattisgarh,  
Raipur.  
3. Assistant Commissioner Department of Tribal  
Welfare, Distt. Surguja (CG).  
4. District Education Officer, Education Distt.  
Surajpur, Distt. Surguja (CG).  
5. Block Education Officer, Vikas Khand Bhaiyathan,  
Disst. Surguja (CG).  
6. The Accountant General, Government of Madhya  
Pradesh, Gwalior (MP).

Present : Shri A.N. Bhakta, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1,3,4 and 5.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2 and 6.

**Writ Petition No. 4935 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Rameshwar Prasad Undil, aged about 67 years, son of Bagar Said Undil, retired Assistant Teacher, Government Primary School, Department of Tribal, Dodhapara, Vikas Khand Bhaiyathan, Tahsil Surajpur, District Surguja (CG), Home, address Village Kaskel, post Karwan, vikas Khand Surajpur, Distt. Surguja (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. The State of Chhattisgarh, through its Secretary Department of Tribal Welfare, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur (CG).  
2. The Accountant General State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.  
3. Assistant Commissioner Department of Tribal Welfare, Distt. Surguja (CG).  
4. District Education Officer, Education Distt. Surajpur, Distt. Surguja (CG).  
5. Block Education Officer, Vikas Khand Bhaiyathan, Distt. Surguja (CG).  
6. The Accountant General, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior (MP).

**Present** : Shri A.N. Bhakta, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate Generals for the State/respondent No. 1,3,4 and 5.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent No. 2 and 6.

**Writ Petition No. 4361 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Shyam Lal Dixit S/o Late Shri Lalji Dixit Aged about 61 years R/o Station Road, Chakrabhatta Camp, Bilaspur Distt. C.G. State.

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. The State of Chhattisgarh, Thru its Secretary Health Department DKS Bhawan, Raipur (CG).  
2. Chief Medical Officer Cum Health Officer, Seepath Road, Bilaspur C.G. Statet.  
3. Accountant General State of CG, Raipur.

**Present** : Shri K.R. Nair, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 2.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent No. 3.

**Writ Petition No. 2038 of 2004**

**PETITIONER** : M.K. Jain S/o Late Virendra Kumar Jain, aged about 62 years, Rt. Distt. Organizer, Tribal Development Department, R/o Mannu Chowk, Tikara Para, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary



Department of Tribal Development, DKS Bhawan,  
Raipur (CG).

2. Accountant General II State of Chhattisgarh,  
Raipur (CG).
3. The District Organizer Tribal Welfare, Janjgir,  
Champa Distt. Janjgir, Chhattisgarh.

**Present** : Shri Neelkanth Malviya, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 3.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 4146 of 2004**

**PETITIONER** : S.K. Sikdar, son of Late Brij Bihari Sikdar, aged about 65  
years, retired Clerk Grade I, Department of Revenue,  
Tah. Dharamjaigarh, Distt. Raigarh (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. The State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary  
Department of Revenue, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan  
, Raipur (CG).  
2. The Accountant General, State of Chhattisgarh,  
Raipur (Chhattisgarh).  
3. The Accountant Generala State of Madhya Pradesh,  
Gwalior (MP).  
4. The Collector, Raigarh (CG).  
5. The Tahsildar, Tahsil Dharamjaigarh, Distt. Raigarh,  
Chhattisgarh.

**Present** : Shri A.N. Bhakta, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1, 4 and 5.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2 and 3.

**Writ Petition No. 3082 of 2005**

**PETITIONER** : Vanshroop Singh, Son of late Devmoonram aged about  
64 years, resident of village post Lamgaon, District  
Surguja (CG).

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary  
Education Department, DKS Bhawan , Raipur (CG).  
2. Sr. Accounts Officer, Accountant General office,  
Raipur (Chhattisgarh).  
3. District Education Officer, Ambikapur, District  
Surguja (CG).

**Present** : Shri V.K. Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate  
Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 3.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent  
No. 2.

**Writ Petition No. 4536 of 2004**

**PETITIONER** : Durga Prasad Pandey, S/o Late Shri S.S. Pandey, Aged about 62 years, Retd. Lecturer, Government Higher Secondary School, Manendragarh, Distt. Koriya, Chhattisgarh.

**VERSUS**

**RESPONDENTS** : 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through The Secretary Department of Higher Education, DKS Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur (CG).  
2. Accountant General State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (Chhattisgarh).  
3. Sr. Accounts Officer-05, Office of Accountant General, State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).  
4. Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Manendragarh, District Koriya (CG).

(WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

(SB: Hon'ble Mr. Satish K. Agnihotri, J.)

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**Present** : Shri Sameer Behar, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Shri V.V.S. Moorthy and Shri A.S. Kachhwaha, Deputy Advocate Generals for the State/respondent No. 1 and 4.  
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for Union of India/respondent No. 2 and 3.

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**ORAL ORDER**

(Passed on 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2008)

This batch of matters deal with the non-payment, late payment, less payment of retiral dues, interest thereon i.e. pension, gratuity, G.P.F. etc. of the retired employees.

(1) Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submit that on 19.06.2006 in W.P. No. 1961/2006 (Smt. Keja Bai Chandrakar vs State Government and others), this Court passed the following order:

".....In turn, the A.G. Office is getting incorrect information and not able to give authority letter at the time of retirement of an employee, therefore, a committee consisting of following officers is constituted:

- (1) Special Secretary (Finance), (Chairman),
- (2) Any officer of the rank of Additional Secretary of Law Department, (Member),
- (3) Director, Treasury, Accounts and Pension, (Member),



- (4) Deputy Accountant General (Funds), (Member),
  - (5) Joint Secretary (General Administration Department, State of Chhattisgarh), (Member cum Secretary)"
- (2) Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submit that pursuant to the above order a Committee, consisting by the above-stated officers has been constituted to look into the grievances of the retired employees, in respect of retiral dues.
- (3) Learned counsel appearing for the State as well as learned counsel appearing for the Accountant General, further submit that the said Committee is in existence and all the disputes, raised by the petitioners in this batch of petitions, may be decided by the said high power Committee, within prescribed time.
- (4) In this batch of petitions, the disputed questions of facts with regard to the retiral dues (supra) are involved, which cannot be decided by this Court, as the disputed questions of facts can be resolved by the high power committee (supra) in consultation with the retired employees and the concerned officers. Thus, I am of the considered opinion that it would be just and expedient to direct the above Committee, so constituted, to look into the disputes and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law.
- (5) Accordingly, the office of the Advocate General is directed to send all the cases to the Committee, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Thereafter, the Committee shall issue notice to the aggrieved retired employees and the officers concerned, within a further period of 15 days. The Committee shall consider and pass order, in accordance with law, after affording proper opportunity of hearing to the employees concerned. The employees concerned and the officers concerned may file additional documents, if necessary. The entire exercise, including

payment of retiral dues (supra), if any, to the employees concerned, be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

- (6) In view of the foregoing, all the petitions are disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-  
**Satish K. Agnihotri**  
Judge

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