# IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

COPC Nos. 573, 575, 576 and 577 of 2011 Decided on: July 31, 2012

# 1. **COPC No.573/2011**

Shri Shiv Ram son of Shri Sant Ram, resident of village Bhatoh, PO Maseran, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P.

.....Petitioner

#### Versus

- 1. Sh. Shrikant Baldi, IAS, Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 2. Shri Rajiv Sharma, Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-171001.
- 3. Shri Braham Dass, Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Mandi, District Mandi, H.P.

....Respondents.

## 2. COPC No. 575 of 2011

Shri Ghauna Ram son of Shri Karam Singh, resident of village Baggi, PO Paunta, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P.

.....Petitioner

#### Versus

- 1. Sh. Shrikant Baldi, IAS, Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 2. Shri Rajiv Sharma, Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-171001.
- 3. Shri Braham Dass, Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Mandi, District Mandi, H.P.

....Respondents.

## 3.<u>COPC No. 576 of 2011</u>

Shri Ishwar Dass son of Shri Lohka Ram, resident of village Rasehar, PO Maseran, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P.

## .....Petitioner

#### Versus

- 1. Sh. Shrikant Baldi, IAS, Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 2. Shri Rajiv Sharma, Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-171001.
- 3. Shri Braham Dass, Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Mandi, District Mandi, H.P.

# ....Respondents

## 4. COPC No. 577 of 2011

Shri Ludar Singh son of late Shri Bhagat Ram, resident of village Sarohali, PO Maseran, Tehsil Sarkaghat, District Mandi, H.P.

#### .....Petitioner

#### Versus

- 1. Sh. Shrikant Baldi, IAS, Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 2. Shri Rajiv Sharma, Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-171001.
- 3. Shri Braham Dass, Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Mandi, District Mandi, H.P.

### ....Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, Chief Justice.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary, Judge

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. H.K. Paul, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s): Mr. R.K. Bawa, A.G. with Mr. Ankush

Sood, Addl. Advocate General.

## Justice Kurian Joseph, Chief Justice. (Oral)

It is seen from the affidavit that the adhoc service rendered by the petitioners, as per record maintained with the respondents, has been counted, as per the judgment, for the purpose of fixation of pension. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the adhoc service is actually from June, 1967, whereas the respondents have counted the same only from August, 1967. In case the petitioners have any proof with regard to the period, it will be open to them to point out the same before the Block Elementary Education Officer and in case it is established as per the record that the petitioners have actually worked from June, 1967, the benefits shall be granted from that period. In case any of the petitioners approaches the Block Elementary Education Officer, he shall be permitted to verify the records.

2. Subject to the above, contempt petitions are dismissed. Rule discharged.

(Justice Kurian Joseph), Chief Justice.

July 31, 2012 (ss/sck) (Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary), Judge.