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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WP(S) No. 3217 of 2023**

Smt. Nagma Faiz D/o Md. Idris Faiz, Aged About 36 Years Working At Govt. Primary School Bahanapath (Sankul) Syahimudi, Blcok Katghora, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioner****Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of School Education, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Mantralaya New Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Director, Directorate Of Chhattisgarh Public Instruction Indravati Bhawan, Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Collector Korba, District Korba Chhattisgarh.
4. District Education Officer, Korba District Korba Chhattisgarh.

**---- Respondent****AND****WP(S) No. 3232 of 2023**

1. Manohar Lal Patel S/o Ramdayal Patel Aged About 56 Years Occupation Head Master Primary School Magarha Para Sankul Gursia Block Podi Uproda, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioner****Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Collector Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
4. Joint Director Education Division, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
5. Director, Public Instruction, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
6. Block Education Officer Block Podi Uproda, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents****AND****WP(S) No. 3235 of 2023**

1. Jagdish Prasad Chandra S/o Late Darashram Chandra Aged About 43 Years Occupation - Headmaster, Primary School Charpara, Sankul Purainakhar, Block Katghora, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
2. Samme Shashtri W/o Sammelal Khunte Aged About 40 Years Occupation - Headmaster, Primary School Barbhata (Limdihi), Block Kartala, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
3. Lalit Kumar Kanwar S/o Dhaniram Kanwar Aged About 55 Years Occupation - Headmaster, Primary School Hardi Tikra, Sankul Labed, Block Kartala, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioners****Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department, Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector, Korba District - Korba, Chhattisgarh.
3. District Education Officer, Korba And President Of District Level Counseling Committee, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
4. Joint Director Education Division Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
5. Director Public Instruction, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
6. Block Education Officer, Block Kartala, Korba, Chhattisgarh.
7. Block Education Officer, Block Katghora, Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3237 of 2023**

Jaywardhan Das Mahant S/o Sohandas Mahant, Aged About 39 Years  
Occupation Head Master Primary School Kasaipali Kathghora Block  
Kathghora, District Korba Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh, Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector, Korba, District. Korba Chhattisgarh.
3. District Education Officer, Korba, District Korba Chhattisgarh.
4. Joint Director, Education Division, Bilaspur (C.G.)
5. Director, Public Instruction, Raipur Chhattisgarh.
6. Block Education Officer, Block Podi Uproda, Korba Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3239 of 2023**

Om Prakash Goswami S/o R.B. Goswami Aged About 39 Years Working As  
Headmaster Primary School Manjhapara, Sankul Jurali, Block Podi Uproda,  
District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department, Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector, Korba District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
3. District Education Officer, Korba District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
4. Joint Director, Education Division, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
5. Director, Public Instruction, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
6. Block Education Officer, Block Podi Uproda, Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3241 of 2023**

1. Ravi Chandra S/o. Rechawa Chandra, Aged About 52 Years Occupation - Headmaster Primary School Kanya Ashram Rajkamma, Sankul Rajkamma, Block Pali, District Korba Chhattisgarh
2. Sanjay Singh Rajput, S/o. Manohar Singh Rajput, Aged About 38 Years Occupation - Headmaster Primary School Manjhipara, Sankul Donganala, Block Pali, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioners**

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector, Korba District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer, Korba And President Of District Level Counseling Committee, District Korba Chhattisgarh
4. Joint Director, Education Division, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
5. Director, Public Instruction Raipur Chhattisgarh
6. Block Education Officer, Block Pali, Korba Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents**

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3276 of 2023**

1. Bhoj Singh Rathia S/o. Lakhan Singh Rathia, Aged About 37 Years Occupation Headmaster Primary School Ghinara, Block Kartala, District Korba Chhattisgarh
2. Ramjeevan Sarthi S/o. Maithuram Sarthi, Aged About 42 Years Occupation Headmaster Primary School Dangiaama, Block Podi - Uroda, District Korba Chhattisgarh

**---- Petitioners**

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector, Korba District Korba Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer, Korba And President Of District Level Counseling Committee, District Korba Chhattisgarh
4. Joint Director, Education Division, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
5. Director, Public Instruction, Raipur Chhattisgarh
6. Block Education Officer, Block Kartala, Korba Chhattisgarh
7. Block Education Officer, Block Podi-Uroda, Korba Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents**

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3281 of 2023**

Dhirpal Singh Kavar S/o Bisahu Singh Kavar Aged About 39 Years Occupation Primary School Damaukunda Sankul Ghursia Block Podi Uroda, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Collector Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
4. Joint Director Education Division Bilaspur, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
5. Director Public Instruction Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
6. Block Education Officer Block Podi Uproda Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3283 of 2023**

Umed Ram Ratre S/o. Darasram Ratre Aged About 43 Years Headmaster Primary School Bankheta, Block Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Collector, Korba, District Korba Chhattisgarh.
3. District Education Officer, Korba, District Korba Chhattisgarh.
4. Director, Public Instruction, Raipur Chhattisgarh.
5. Block Education Officer, Block Korba, District Korba Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3285 of 2023**

Rabiya Syeed W/o. Hasim Syeed, Aged About 51 Years Headmaster Primary School Madwadhodha, Block Katghora, District Korba Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector, Korba, District Korba Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer, Korba District Korba Chhattisgarh
4. Director, Public Instruction, Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. Block Education Officer, Block Katghora, Korba Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3290 of 2023**

1. Santosh Kumar Patel S/o Govind Ram Patel Aged About 41 Years Working As Headmaster Primary School Thar Pakhana Sankul Patpara, Block Pali, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
2. Motisai Lakda S/o Gururam Lakda Aged About 45 Years Working As Headmaster Primary School Nagoi Bhata, Block Pali, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

**---- Petitioners**

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Collector Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer Korba & President Of District Level Counseling Committee, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
4. Joint Director Education Division Bilaspur, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
5. Director Public Instruction, Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
6. Block Education Officer, Block Pali Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents**

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3292 of 2023**

Rachna Mishra W/o Rajesh Mishra Aged About 43 Years Headmaster Primary School Saliyabhata, Sankul Kilkeja, Block Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

**---- Petitioner**

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Additional Secretary, School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Collector Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
4. Director Public Instruction Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
5. Block Education Officer, Block Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

**---- Respondents**

**AND**

**WP(S) No. 3223 of 2023**

Sarita Adiley, W/o. Yogendra Adiley, aged about 35 years, Posted as Head Master Government Primary School Central Workshop Korba Block & District Korba, Chhattisgarh

**---- Petitioner**

**Vs**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through its Secretary, School Education Department, Ministry, Mahanadi Bhawan, Capital Complex, Atal Nagar, P.S. & P.O. Rakhi, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

2. Director, Directorate of Public Instruction, Indrawati Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Collector Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
4. District Education Officer, Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
5. Block Education Officer, Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
6. Smt. Kalpana Lahare, Head Master, Government Primary School NCDC Korba, Block & District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Respondents**

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| For the Respective Petitioners | : | Shri Ajay Shrivastava, Shri Awadh Tripathi and Ms. Diksha Gouraha, Advocates. |
| For the Respondent/State       | : | Shri Sandeep Dubey, Dy. A.G.  |

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey**

**ORDER**

**29.05.2023**

1. In this batch of petitions, the petitioners have been promoted to the post of Head Master, Primary School from the post of Assistant Teachers (T-Cadre) vide order dated 14.10.2022 and they have been posted vide order dated 3.5.2023.
  
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the authority while passing order of posting of the petitioners, has not complied with the circular dated 7.2.2022 and therefore, the petitioners may be permitted to make representation before respondent No.2 to consider and decide their grievances.
  
3. In turn, learned counsel for the State would submit that the representations have already been made by the petitioners before the District Education Officer, Korba and the representations have been sent to the Director, Public Instructions for suitable direction, which are still pending for consideration before the authority. He would further submit that if the

petitioners would make fresh representations before the Director, Public Instructions, same would be considered strictly in accordance with law.

4. Considering the fact that some of the petitioners have already joined at the place of posting and some of the petitioners have not given their consent even though they have been posted at different primary schools as Head Masters and further, taking into consideration the fact that the authorities have not considered existing circulars with regard to posting of Head Masters, while issuing posting order dated 3.5.2023, it would be appropriate to issue a direction to the Director, Public Instructions to consider the representations. Therefore, the petitioners are granted liberty to make fresh representations before the Director, Public Instructions and in turn, the said authority is directed to consider and decide the representations, so received, strictly as per existing circulars, within a period of 90 days from today.

5. With the aforesaid observation, these petitions are disposed of.

6. Interim applications filed in these writ petitions also stand disposed of.

**Sd/-**

**(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)**  
Vacation Judge