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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 4009 of 2023

• Smt. Harish Verma W/o Late Ghanaram Verma, aged about 45 years R/o Village Tendunala Tehsil Dongargaon, District : Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh

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Versus

- 1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur Chhattisgarh.
- 2. Director Panchayat And Rural Development Department, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 3. Block Education Officer, Block Churiya District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.
- 4. Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh
- 5. Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Churiya District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Basant Dewangan, Advocate For Respondent-State : Mr. Ravi Bhagat, Govt. Advocate

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Parth Prateem Sahu Order On Board

30/06/2023

- 1. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner's husband namely Ghanaram Verma died in harness while working as Shiksha Karmi-III in the School Education Department. After the death of her husband, petitioner submitted application before respondent No.4 for grant of compassionate appointment, but till date respondent No.4 has not taken any decision on the claim of petitioner for grant of appointment on compassionate ground and therefore, a direction be issued to respondent No.4 to decide claim of petitioner for grant of compassionate appointment expeditiously.
- Learned State Counsel would submit that he is only representing respondent No.1 to 3 and not respondent No.4.
- Heard learned counsel for parties and perused the documents filed along writ petition.

- 4. Considering submissions of learned counsel for both sides, particularly submission of learned counsel for petitioner application for grant of compassionate appointment is submitted by petitioner in the year 2018 within prescribed period but till date the same is pending consideration, this writ petition stands disposed of directing respondent No.4 to take decision on the claim of petitioner for grant of appointment on compassionate ground in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order.
- 5. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-(Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge

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