



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 716 of 2026

1 - Ajay Kumar Tiwari S/o Late Mathura Prasad Tiwari Aged About 65 Years R/o- Kedarpur, Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

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versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Forest Department, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, New Raipur (Atal Nagar), District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - Additional Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests (Administrative) New Raipur (Atal Nagar), District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh

3 - Chief Conservator Of Forests Surguja Forest Circle, Ambikapur, District- Surguja Chhattisgarh

4 - Deputy Director Elephant Reserve, Surguja, Ambikapur, District- Surguja, Chhattisgarh

--- **Respondent(s)**

Order on Board

22/01/2026	Mr. Sanjay Pathak, counsel for petitioner. Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiya, G.A. for State-respondents. Heard. Issue notice to respondents.
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Balram	Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice to these respondents. He prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply. . Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief. On due consideration on the submission of learned counsel for petitioner, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that recovery as proposed in the order of punishment shall remain stayed, till the next date of hearing. List this case in the month of April, 2026. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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