



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 504 of 2026

- Indrasani Devi Pandey W/o Late Shri Shobhnath Pandey Aged About 70 Years R/o House No. 90, Jawaharnagar, Durg, District Durg C.G.

... **Petitioner**

versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Public Works, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur C.G.
2. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Durg, District Durg C.G.
3. Joint Director, Kosh, Lekha And Pension, Office At Near Ghadi Chowk, Raipur, District Raipur C.G.
4. District Treasury Officer, Collectorate Building, Raipur, District Raipur C.G.
5. Assistant General Manager, State Bank Of India (C P P C), Raipur, District Raipur C.G.
6. Branch Manager, State Bank Of India, Branch Office, Malviya Nagar, Durg, District Durg C.G.

... **Respondent(s)**

Order on Board

19/01/2026	Mr. Shikhar Sharma, Advocate for petitioner. Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiya, Panel Lawyer for Resp.- State. Mr. P.R. Patankar, Advocate for Respondent No. 5 & 6.

	Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Learned counsel for the respective respondents accept notice on behalf of respondents, hence, PF is not required to be paid. They pray for and are granted three week's time to file reply. Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is a widow lady and is dependent upon her family pension which she is getting through her late husband. Respondent-Bank has issued a letter of recovery mentioning that some excess payment has been made earlier from 2009 to 2024 and if the amount is deducted from the family pension she will face difficulty to survive in the old age when she is also suffering with several age related disease. Learned counsel for the respondent No. 5 & 6 though opposes the submission of learned counsel for petitioner, however, submits that he will file reply to the application for interim relief also. On due consideration of the submission made by learned counsel for the respective parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that Respondents No. 5 & 6 shall not deduct any amount from the pension of petitioner towards recovery as per
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Annexure P-1, till the next date of hearing.

List this case after four weeks.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge