



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P.(Cr.) No.18 of 2026

Mishri Lal Pandey (M.L. Pandey) **Versus** Union Of India & Ors.

Order Sheet

13/01/2026	Heard Mr. Prafull N. Bharat, Senior Advocate along with Shri Keshav Dewangan, learned counsel for the Petitioner. Also heard Mr. Praveen Das, Additional Advocate General for the State/Respondent, Mr. Tushar Dhar Diwan & Ms. Annapurna Tiwari, learned Standing Counsel for Union of India and Shri Gopa Kumar, learned Counsel for CBI. Shri Bharat submits that since he appeared in W.P.(PIL) No.53/2018 in the capacity of Advocate General wherein, the Petitioner herein was

Respondent No.25, therefore, some time may be granted so that the Petitioner may engage another Counsel.

Let the matter be listed on Monday i.e. 19.01.2026.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice