



## HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

### WPS No. 402 of 2026

1 - Minakshi Bhagat W/o Moh. Shahid Ansari Aged About 42 Years Assistant Research Officer / Assistant Planning Officer / Statistics Officer (Assistant Director, Planning/ Research) Tribal Research And Training Institute, Sector- 24, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner

### **Versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary Department Of Schedule Tribe And Schedule Caste Development, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - Under Secretary Department Of Schedule Tribe And Schedule Caste Development, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

3 - Commissioner-Cum-Director Directorate Of Schedule Tribe And Schedule Caste Development, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

4 - Director Schedule Tribe Research And Training Institute, Sector-24, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

5 - Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission Through Its Secretary North Block Sector-19 Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

**6** - Gulab Ram Patel Assistant Research Officer / Assistant Planning Officer / Statistics Officer (Assistant Director, Planning/ Research) Tribal Research And Training Institute, Sector- 24, Atal Nagar Nava Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

**7** - Smt. Meena Dhaneliya Assistant Research Officer / Assistant Planning Officer / Statistics Officer (Assistant Director, Planning/ Research) Tribal Research And Training Institute, Sector- 24, Atal Nagar Nava Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

**8** - Anjani Bhagat Assistant Research Officer / Assistant Planning Officer / Statistics Officer (Assistant Director, Planning/ Research) Tribal Research And Training Institute, Sector- 24, Atal Nagar Nava Raipur

**... Respondents**

**Order on Board**

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| <b>15/01/2026</b> | <p>Mr. Mateen Siddiqui, Advocate for the Petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. Akanksha Verma Dabhedker, Panel Lawyer for the Respondents No. 1 to 4/State.</p> <p>Mr. Sudeep Agrawal, Advocate for the Respondent No. 5.</p> <p>Issue notice to the respondents.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the respective respondents accepts notice. Hence, no process fee is required to be paid for these respondents.</p> <p>Issue notice to the Respondents No. 6 to 8 on payment of process fee, as per rules. Notice be made returnable within 03 weeks.</p> <p>Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026 which is an application for grant of interim relief.</p> |

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| Dey | <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was promoted on the post of Assistant Research Officer vide order dated 30.12.2022 since then, the petitioner was continuously working on the said post. However, surprisingly, the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P/1) has been passed reverting back to the petitioner on the post of Assistant Statistical Officer without giving any notice and opportunity of hearing and therefore, the impugned order passed is in violation of the principles of natural justice.</p> <p>On the other hand, learned counsel for the Respondents/State submits that he will file reply to the interim application also.</p> <p>I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents enclosed along with the writ petition.</p> <p>On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for the parties, facts and circumstances of the case and documents enclosed along with the writ petition, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P/1) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.</p> <p>List this case in the month of March, 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Sd/-</b><br/><b>(Parth Prateem Sahu)</b><br/>Judge</p> |
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