



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 587 of 2026

1 - Shravan Shrivastava S/o Late I.N. Shrivastava, Aged About 51 Years
Post - Assistant Grade- 02, Janpad Panchayat Bakawand, District Bastar
C.G.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - The State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Panchayat And
Rural Development, Mantralaya At Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nava
Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

2 - The Collector, District- Bijapur, C.G.

3 - The Additional Collector, District Bijapur C.G.

4 - The Collector, District Bastar C.G.

5 - The Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat Bijapur C.G.

6 - The Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, Bakawand, District
Bastar C.G.

... Respondent(s)

Order on Board

20/01/2026	Ms. Akansha Verma Dabhadekar, counsel for petitioner. Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiya, Govt. Advocate for State respondents No. 1 to 4. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4, 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. On payment of process fee, issue notice to respondent No.5 & 6 as per rules making it returnable within three weeks. Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief.. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner participated in the recruitment proceedings initiated by Janpad Panchayat Bijapur and was duly selected on the post of Assistant Grade-III in the year 2011. Petitioner thereafter was promoted to the post of Assistant Grade-II. She contended that based on some complaint that there is some irregularities committed by the authorities in the recruitment proceedings by not filling the post according to the post advertised i.e. post reserved for OBC, ST & SC category, an enquiry was conducted and according to the enquiry report submitted by Additional Collector to Collector there is recommendation for appropriate action on the appointment of petitioner in accordance with the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1999. There is no error on the part of the petitioner, therefore, after lapse of about 14 years of services of petitioner, if services of petitioner is disturbed, then he will be adversely affected, therefore, till the reply is submitted by respondents, interim protection may be granted. Learned State counsel submits that he will file reply to the interim application also.

On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for parties, purely as an interim measure it is directed that no coercive steps shall be taken against petitioner pursuant to the letter dated 03.11.2025, till the next date of hearing.

List this case after three weeks.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge