



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 175 of 2026

PUKHRAJ JAIN *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

WPC/188/2026,WPC/187/2026,WPC/186/2026,WPC/181/2026,
WPC/179/2026,WPC/178/2026,WPC/177/2026

Order Sheet

16.01.2026	Ms. Surya Kawalkar Dangi, counsel for the petitioners. Mr. Gary Mukhopadhyay, Additional Advocate General for the State. Mr. Ramakant Mishra, Dy. Solicitor General for Union of India. Heard on I. A. No. 03 of 2026 i.e. an application for impleadment/substitution of party in writ petition. On due consideration, the same is allowed. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to



	amend " Sub Divisional Officer PWD National Highway 30 Sub Division Kanker, Chhattisgarh" in place of existing respondent No. 5-Sub Divisional Officer PWD National Highway Authority Kondagaon Division District Kondagaon, Chhattisgarh and "Executive Engineer, PWD National Highway Division Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh Acting as Authorized Officer, National Highway Administration, Kondagaon, Chhattisgarh" in place of existing respondent No. 6-Executive Engineer, PWD National Highway Authority Kondagaon Division District Kondagaon Chhattisgarh. She is directed to carry out necessary amendment in the cause title within two days. The newly added respondent No. 6 has placed on record the report wherein the details of encroachment made by 182 persons have been mentioned in which names of the petitioners have also been mentioned. The said report has been prepared on the basis of report submitted by joint inspection done in presence of Tahsildar, Keshkal, 04 Patwaris, Revenue Inspector, Superintendent Engineer, National Highway PWD Division and Chief Municipal Officer in which names of the petitioners have been shown as encroacher and the mode by which they
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<i>Bhumika</i>	have encroached the land belonging to National Highway has been described. Learned counsel for the petitioners prays for time to go through the documents. List these cases on 19th January, 2026 in the fresh matter list. Sd/- (Narendra Kumar Vyas) Judge
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