



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 568 of 2026

L.N. BAGHEL *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order on Board

19/01/2026	Mr. Abdul Wahab Khan, Advocate for the petitioner. Ms. Diksha Gauraha, Dy. Govt. Advocate for respondents-State. Heard. Issue notice. Learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents, hence notice need not be issued to respondents. She prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply to petition. Also heard on I.A. No.1/2026, application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department, Raipur under whom petitioner is working, has made recommendation by writing letter to the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Raipur that petitioner may not be relieved pursuant to impugned order of transfer as there is already shortage of staff in the office and out of total
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13 posts, only five are working. Petitioner's wife is also suffering with ailments and requires constant treatment. Petitioner is aged about 58 years and as per transfer policy of the Stat Government, the employees, who are more than of 55 years of age, are not to be transferred in scheduled area. Petitioner has not been relieved till date and still working at earlier place of posting.

In view of above submission made by learned counsel for petitioner, learned State Counsel submits that she will also file reply to application for grant of interim relief.

Taking into consideration facts and circumstances of case, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that status quo, as it exists today, with respect to posting of petitioner shall be maintained till next date of hearing.

List this case after three weeks.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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