



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 677 of 2026

1 - Digvijay Singh Thakur S/o. Shri Baldau Singh, Aged About 40 Years Working As Assistant Programmer, Chhattisgarh Social Audit Unit, Panchayat And Rural Development Department, Old D.R.D.A. Building, Collectorate Campus, Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

... Petitioner

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Panchayat And Rural Development Department, Atal Nagar Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur C.G.

2 - The Director, Chhattisgarh Social Audit Unit, Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

... Respondents

Order on Board

21/01/2026	Mr. Manohar Dewangan, Advocate for the Petitioner. Ms. Anuja Sharma, Dy. Government Advocate for the Respondents/State. Issue notice to the respondents. Ms. Anuja Sharma, Dy. Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the Respondents/State. Hence, no process fee is required to be paid for these respondents. Learned counsel for the Respondents/State prays for and
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is granted 04 weeks time to file reply.

Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026 which is an application for grant of interim relief.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent authorities have issued an order/letter of recovery against the petitioner without giving any opportunity of hearing and therefore, till reply is filed by the respondents, some interim protection may be granted.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the Respondents/State submits that she will file reply to the interim application also.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents enclosed along with the writ petition.

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 recovery proceedings initiated against the petitioner vide orders/letters dated 12.12.2025, 04.12.2025, 27.05.2025 & 28.07.2025 (Annexure P/1 to P/4) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List this case after 04 weeks.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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