



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 670 of 2026

1 - Shailendra Mishra S/o Late Shri S.P. Mishra Aged About 44 Years Working As Manager (Finance) Chhattisgarh Social Audit Unit, Panchayat And Rural Development Department, Old D.R.D.A. Building, Collectorate Campus, Raipur, District - Raipur Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner

Versus

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

2 - The Director Chhattisgarh Social Audit Unit, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

... Respondents

Order on Board

21/01/2026	Mr. Manohar Dewangan, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiya, Government Advocate for the Respondents/State. Issue notice to the respondents. Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiya, Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the Respondents/State. Hence, no process
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Dey	fee is required to be paid for these respondents. Learned counsel for the Respondents/State prays for and 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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