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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 792 of 2026

UMESH KUMAR OJHA **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order on Board

23/01/2026	Mr. Aniket Verma, Advocate for petitioner. Mr. S.D. Badgaiya, Govt. Advocate for the State. Dr. Saurabh Kumar Pande, Advocate for Resp. No. 4. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Ld. counsel for the respective respondents accept notice on behalf of respective respondents. Hence, PF is not required to be paid . They pray for and are granted four weeks' time to file reply. Also heard on IA No. 01/2026 which is an application for grant of ad-interim relief/stay. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is working on the post of D.T.P. Operator since last about 20 years and petitioner's claim for regularization of his services has been rejected vide Annexure P-1 which is under challenge. He also

submits that respondents have issued advertisement for fresh appointment on the post of D.T.P. Operator and according to his instructions as many as six posts are lying vacant but advertisement was issued only for five posts, therefore, respondents be directed not to disturb the petitioner and also petitioner shall not be discontinued till the next date of hearing.

On due consideration of submission made by learned counsel for petitioner, purely as an interim measure, respondents are directed not to discontinue the petitioner and to keep one post of D.T.P. Operator vacant till the next date of hearing.

List this case in the week commencing 16th February, 2026.

List this case after four weeks.

**Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge**