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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 821 of 2026

Prem Shankar Singh S/o Late Veer Bahadur Singh Aged About 61 Years
R/o Civil Lines Simga Ward No. 08, Near Police Station, District :
Balodabazar-Bhathapara, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Govt. Of Chhattisgarh,
Department Of Home, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh

2 - Director General Of Police Headquarters, Sector-19, Nawa Raipur Atal
Nagar, Chhattisgarh

3 - Superintendent Of Police Balodabazar, District : Balodabazar-
Bhathapara, Chhattisgarh

4 - Joint Director Treasury Accounts And Pensions, Indrawati Bhawan,
Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh

... Respondents

Order Sheet



27/01/2026	Mr. Tanuj Patwardhan, Counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Anmol Sharma, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Mr. Sharma accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 1 to 4. Hence process fee is not required to be paid. He prays for and is granted three week's time to file reply. Also heard on IA No. 01/2026, which is an application for grant of interim relief/stay. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is holding the post of Head Constable which is a Class – III post. Vide order dated 07.11.2025 respondents have issued an order for recovery of an amount of Rs. 1,93,930/-(One Lakh Ninty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty). Relying upon the judgment passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of <u>State of Punjab Vs. Rafiq Masih and Others</u> he submits that in the facts of case where the recovery is made on the ground that excess payment has been made to petitioner is impermissible. On due consideration of submission made by learned counsel for petitioner, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the recovery pursuant to order Annexure P-1 dated 07.11.2025 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. List this case in the month of April, 2026. sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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