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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 735 of 2026

Ravi Kumar Lavania S/o Late J. K. Lavania Aged About 55 Years Working As Senior Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Corporation Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Urban Administration And Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - The Commissioner Municipal Corporation Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

3 - The Commissioner Municipal Corporation Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

22/01/2026	Mr. Vikas Dubey, counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Rishab Bisen, Panel Lawyer for the State/respondent No.1, on advance copy. Mr. Rakshit Tiwari, Advocate appears on behalf of Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, counsel for respondent No.2, on advance copy. Mr. I. Anurag Sonwani, Advocate on behalf of Dr. Sudeep

	Agrawal, counsel for respondent No.3 on advance copy. Heard on admission. Issue notice to respondents. Learned counsel appearing for respective respondents on advance copy accept notice. They pray for and are granted two weeks time to file reply. Also heard on IA No.1, application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is holding the post of Senior Sanitary Inspector and is posted in Municipal Corporation, Raipur. By impugned order passed by State Government, petitioner is transferred to Municipal Corporation, Korba. He submits that according to settled law, the employees of one Municipal Corporation cannot be transferred to another Municipal Corporation but if necessitated he/she can be posted on deputation. The impugned order is not the order of deputation. Though the petitioner is relieved on 13.01.2026, however, petitioner till date has not joined at transfer place. Learned counsel for the respective respondents submit that they will file reply to interim application also. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for the respective parties and further considering the provision under Section 58 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 1956, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that effect and operation of the impugned transfer order Annexure P-1 so far as it relates to petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. List this case after three weeks. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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