



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 942 of 2026

Jagdish Ram S/o Pifana Ram Aged About 58 Years Posted As - Statistical Officer, Posted In Office Of Commissioner Schedule Cast And Schedule Tribe Development Department, Indrawati Bhawan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur C.G.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary Department Of Schedule Tribe And Schedule Cast Development Mantralaya , Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur District Raipur C.G.

2 - Under Secretary Department Of Schedule Tribe And Schedule Cast Development Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

3 - Commissioner-Cum-Director Directorate Of Schedule Tribe And Schedule Caste Development, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Raipur C.G.

4 - Director Schedule Tribe Research And Training Institute, Sector-24, Atal Nagar Nava Raipur, Raipur C.G.

5 - Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission Through Its Secretary North Block Sector- 19 Atal Nagar Nava Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

6 - Gulab Ram Patel Assistant Research Officer/ Assistant Planning Officer / Statistics Officer (Assistant Director, Planning/ Research) Tribal Research

And Training Institute, Sector- 24, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

7 - Smt. Meena Dhaneliya Assistant Research Officer/ Assistant Planning Officer / Statistics Officer (Assistant Director, Planning/ Research) Tribal Research And Training Institute, Sector- 24, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

8 - Anjani Bhagat Assistant Research Officer/ Assistant Planning Officer / Statistics Officer (Assistant Director, Planning/ Research) Tribal Research And Training Institute, Sector- 24, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

28/01/2026	Mr. Anup Majumdar, counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Suyashdhar Badgaiya, Govt. Advocate for the State/respondents No. 1 to 4/State, on advance copy. Mr. Anand Mohan Tiwari, counsel for respondent No.5/PSC, on advance copy. Heard on admission. Issue notice to respondents. Learned counsel appearing for the respective respondents on advance copy, accepts notice. Hence, no process fee is required to be paid for issuance of notice to respondents No. 1 to 5 . Issue notice to the Respondents No. 6 to 8 on payment of process fee, as per rules. Notice be made returnable within 3 weeks. 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 petitioner was promoted on the post of Statistical Officer (Assistant Director Planning/Research) vide order dated 15.12.2023 and since then

he was continuously working on the said post. However, surprisingly, impugned order dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P/1) has been passed reverting back to the petitioner on the post of Assistant Statistical Officer without giving any notice and opportunity of hearing and therefore, impugned order passed is in violation of the principles of natural justice.

Learned counsel for respective respondents submits that they will file reply to the interim application also.

On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for the parties, facts and circumstances of the case and documents enclosed along with writ petition, purely as an Interim measure, it is directed that effect and operation of the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P/1) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List this case in the month of **March, 2026.**

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge