



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPCR No. 49 of 2026

MILA BAI *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

27/01/2026	Mr. Kishore Narayan, learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr. S. S. Baghel, learned Govt. Advocate for the Respondent/ State. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a 70-year-old woman and that she received summons dated 17.12.2025 requiring her appearance on 20.01.2026 at 11:00 PM before the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate (S.D.M.). A copy of the said summons has been annexed as Annexure-P/3. It is further submitted that the petitioner was holding the meeting in a peaceful manner and, therefore, the impugned notice and summons deserve to be quashed. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for quashment



sagrika	of the said notice and summons and submits that, on a complaint made by the private complainant, namely Swapnil Sharma, alleging that the petitioner was organizing the meeting in an unlawful manner, the police took preventive action. In response, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the summons does not disclose that the proceedings were initiated on the basis of any complaint made by the said private complainant, Swapnil Sharma. Learned State counsel further submits that, as per Section 135 of the BNSS, an inquiry is being conducted by the concerned S.D.M., and the next date of hearing is fixed on 18.02.2026. Learned counsel for the State prays for two weeks' time to file a reply in the matter. It is further submitted that the S.D.M. concerned shall proceed with the inquiry and submit a report accordingly along with the affidavit filed. List the case on 24.02.2026. The petitioner shall also cooperate with the inquiry being conducted by the concerned S.D.M. on 18.02.2026. Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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