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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 761 of 2022

ARADHANA SINGH **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

10.08.2026	Mr. Shishir Dixit, counsel for the petitioner/s. Mr. Abhishek Singh, Panel Lawyer for the State. Ms. Himany Ali, Advocate holding the brief of Mr. Arun Kumar Shukla, Advocate for respondent No.4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the terminal dues have not been paid to the petitioner on the ground that the name of the brother of the Government servant was entered in the nomination form. It is a well-settled principle of law that a nominee has no right to claim retiral dues or terminal dues, and the duty of the nominee is to hand over the admissible dues to the legal heirs who are entitled to receive such benefits. The respondent authorities, in an arbitrary manner, have not paid the dues to the petitioner, who is the legal representative of the Government servant, till date.

Mr. Singh, learned Panel Lawyer appearing for the State prays for and is granted one week's time to seek instructions in the matter.

It is made clear that the competent authority shall remain present before this Court if the admissible terminal dues are not paid to the petitioner within a period of one week.

Call this matter on **21.08.2026**.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge

Rekha