



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 1542 of 2026

1 - Shri Uttam Kumar Chandra S/o Onkar Lal Chandra, Aged About 45 Years
R/o Gram- Jogidipa, Post- Dhansir, District Baloda Bazar, Chhattisgarh-
493338.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Food, Civil
Supplies And Consumer Protection, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Mantralaya, Atal
Nagar, Raipur, Tehsil And District Raipur C.G.

2 - The Secretary, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd.
6th Floor, Tower C, Commercial Complex Cbd Sector-27, Naya Raipur Atal
Nagar Chhattisgarh 492002.

3 - The Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing
Federation Ltd. 6th Floor, Tower C, Commercial Complex Cbd Sector-27,
Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh- 492002.

.. Respondent(s)

Order on Board

09/02/2026	Mr. Himanshu Pandey, counsel for petitioner. Ms. Anuja Sharma, Dy.G.A. for State-respondent No.1. Mr. Harshal Chauhan, counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Chauhan accepts notice on behalf of
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Balram	respondents No.2 and 3, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice to these respondents. They pray for and is granted three weeks time to file reply. Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that respondents apart from imposing punishment of withholding two annual increment, recovery is also directed to be made from petitioner of value of 469.03 MT of paddy, therefore, till reply is filed, interim protection be granted in favour of petitioner restraining respondents to make any recovery pursuant to the order of punishment. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 submits that he will file reply to the interim application also. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that recovery of the value of the paddy pursuant to the order of punishment dated 27.06.2025 (Annexure P-1) and order dated 09.01.2026 (Annexure P-2), shall not be made from petitioner, till the next date of hearing. List this case in the week commencing 13th April, 2026. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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