

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPC No. 424 of 2026****SHRI ANIL KUMAR SHARMA *versus* UNION OF INDIA****Order Sheet**

02/02/2026	<p>Heard Mr. Aditya Bhardwaj, Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, and Mr. Vaibhav Shukla, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Ms. Annapurna Tiwari, along with Mr. Bhupendra Pandey, learned counsel for the Respondent No.1, Mr. Praveen Das, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the Respondent/State.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for the parties submit that a similar notification was also challenged way back in the year 2022, and the same was the subject matter</p>

of WPC No. 177/2022, which was cognizable by the Single Bench. Other similar matters were also considered and disposed of, as the period of prohibition for the licence of the saw mills was for three years. After the expiry of three years, the present notification has again been challenged, however, the matter is cognizable by the Hon'ble Single Judge.

The office is directed to verify and place the matter before the appropriate Bench as a fresh matter.

Sd/-

(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice