



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 1231 of 2026

UTTAM LAL *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

03/02/2026	Mr. Shobhit Koshta, Advocate for the petitioner. Ms. Diksha Gauraha, Dy. G.A. for the State. Ms. Akansha Singh, Advocate for Respondents No.3 & 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has passed a diploma in Rural Development prior to the cutoff date as mentioned in the advertisement, however, the mark-sheet was issued later. He contended that, even otherwise, the objection of the respondent-State regarding the diploma certificate being dated after the cut-off date mentioned in the advertisement is to be taken into consideration; the diploma is not the minimum qualification but an additional qualification that has to be given some preference, and therefore, the petitioner cannot be declared ineligible for participating in

Saxena	the further proceedings. Learned counsel for the State submits that she may be granted two days' time to seek instruction in the matter and to make her submission. As prayed, list this matter on 06th of February, 2026. Any appointment made shall be subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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