



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 1906 of 2026

1 - Laxmi Chandrakar S/o Mahesh Ram Aged About 42 Years R/o Village Karra, Tehsil Masturi, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, New Raipur, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

2 - Commissioner Manrega ,office Of The Development Commissioner Raipur, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

3 - Collector District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

4 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

5 - Chief Executive Officer/program Officer Janpad Panchayat Masturi, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

Order on Board

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23/02/2026	Mr. Hemant Kesharwani, counsel for petitioner. Ms. Anuja Sharma, Dy.G.A. for State/Resp. No.1 & 3. Heard. Issue notice to respondents.
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Balram	Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice to these respondents. She prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply. On payment of process fee, issue notice to respondent No.2, 4 & 5, as per rules, making it returnable within three weeks. Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is working as Rojgar Sahayak and he has been removed/terminated from service based on the allegation that petitioner has procured Rs.859 from one villagers. The reasons assigned in the order of termination is punitive, however, no enquiry has been initiated against petitioner, therefore, order of termination is in violation of principles of natural justice. On due consideration on the submission of learned counsel for parties, purely as an interim measure it is directed that effect and operation of the impugned order (Annexure P-1) shall remain stayed, till the next date of hearing. List this case after four weeks. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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