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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPCR No. 115 of 2026

1 - Nandini Panikar W/o Ajay Panikar Aged About 48 Years R/o M 9, Sector-1
Avanti Vihar, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - Shrishti Panikar D/o Ajay Panikar Aged About 22 Years R/o M 9, Sector-1
Avanti Vihar, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

3 - Rudransh Panikar S/o Ajay Panikar Aged About 17 Years Being Minor
Represented Through His Mother Petitioner No. 1 Nandini Panikar W/o Ajay
Panikar, R/o M 9, Sector-1 Avanti Vihar, Raipur, District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

... Petitioners

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary Department Of Home Affairs,
Mahanadi Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - Director General Of Police Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

3 - Chairman Chhattisgarh Police Accountability Authority P.H.Q. Atal Nagar,
Nava Raipur, (C.G.)

4 - Chhattisgarh State Women's Commission Sastri Chowk-Motibagh Chowk
Road, Beside C.E.O. Office Raipur (C.G.)

5 - District Magistrate Raipur, Collectorate, Kutchery Chowk, District- Raipur
(C.G.)



6 - Senior Superintendent Of Police Raipur, Collectorate, Kutchery Chowk,
District- Raipur (C.G.)

7 - Station House Officer Police Station Civil Lines, District- Raipur (C.G.)

8 - Station House Officer Police Station- Telibandha District- Raipur (C.G.)

9 - Narendra Kumar Mishra Station House Officer P.S. Telibandha, Raipur
(C.G.) Presently Posted In P.S. Rajendra Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)

10 - Chitrrekha Sahu Sub Inspector P.S. Telibandha, Raipur (C.G.) Presently
Posted In P.S. Civil Lines, Raipur (C.G.)

11 - Santosh Yadav Assistant Sub Inspector P.S. Telibandha Raipur (C.G.)
Presently Posted In P.S. Civil Lines, Raipur (C.G.)

12 - Uttam Prasad Rajak Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Collectorate, Premises,
Raipur (C.G.) Presently Posted As Rent Control Authority Raipur (C.G.)

... Respondents

(Cause Title taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioners	:	Mr. S.C. Verma, Senior Advocate along with Mr. Anand Panda, Advocate
For Respondents/State	:	Mr. Priyank Rathi, Govt. Advocate
For Respondent No.4	:	Mr. Ashutosh Singh Kachhawaha, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Shri Ravindra Kumar Agrawal, Judge

Order on Board

Per Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice

26/02/2026

1. The present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
has been filed challenging the alleged arbitrary and illegal actions of the



respondent authorities, particularly assailing the registration of FIR No. 0686/2025 dated 30.12.2025 at Police Station Civil Lines, Raipur, for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 132, 221, 296, 3(5) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 against petitioner Nos. 2 and 3, as well as questioning the earlier proceedings arising out of FIR No. 182/2025 dated 01.04.2025 registered at Police Station Telibandha, Raipur, and the subsequent ISTGASA proceedings bearing No. 140/198/2025 dated 07.04.2025 before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Raipur. The petitioners allege abuse of process of law, mala fide exercise of power and false implication at the instance of police officials, and seek issuance of appropriate writ/directions for quashment of the impugned FIR and consequential proceedings.

2. The petitioners have filed the present petition seeking for the following reliefs:-

“10.1 Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction quashing and setting aside the proceedings arising out of ISTGASA Report No. 140/198/2025 dated 07/04/2025 registered under Sections 170, 126, 135(3) BNSS, 2023, as being illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional.

10.2 Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction quashing FIR bearing Crime No. 0686/2025 dated 30/12/2025 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Raipur (CG) against the Petitioners, as the



same is retaliatory, mala fide and an abuse of the process of law.

10.3 Pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit against the respondent authorities in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience.”

3. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that upon a preliminary objection being raised by this Hon'ble Court with regard to maintainability of the present writ petition on account of joinder of distinct and independent causes of action, the petitioners do not wish to press the petition in its present composite form. It is fairly conceded that the challenge to the ISTGASA proceedings bearing No. 140/198/2025 dated 07.04.2025 and the challenge to FIR No. 0686/2025 dated 30.12.2025 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Raipur, arise out of separate proceedings governed by different statutory frameworks and may require independent consideration.

It is, therefore, prayed that the petitioners be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to avail appropriate remedies in accordance with law by filing duly constituted petition, if so advised.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is **dismissed as withdrawn**, with liberty to the petitioners to avail appropriate remedy in accordance with law by filing duly constituted petition, if so advised, subject to depositing a sum of Rs. 5000/- as cost by the petitioners in the Registry of this Court



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within a period of one week from today and the said amount shall be transmitted to the Government Home for Mentally Underdeveloped Children, Mana Camp, District Raipur (C.G.).

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

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