



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 1976 of 2026

1 - Mohd. Shahid Khan S/o Mohd. Fazlu Rafique Khan Aged About 48 Years Posted At Gram Panchayat Katkona, Janpad Panchayat Baikunthpur, District Koriya As Panchayat Secretary, Presently R/o Ward No. 9, Pandav Para Road, Patna, Post And P.S. Patna District Koriya (C.G.)

... **Petitioner(s)**

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralay Naya Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Collector Koriya District Koriya (C.G.)

3 - Chief Executive Officer Jila Panchayat Koriya, District Koriya (C.G.)

... **Respondent(s)**

Order on Board

23/02/2026	Mr. Rajendra Tripathi, counsel for petitioner. Ms. Anuja Sharma, Dy.G.A. for State/Resp. No.1 & 2. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, 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.
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On payment of process fee, issue notice to respondent No.3, 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 has been subjected to frequent transfer as within period of one year, his place of posting has been changed thrice. In support of his contention, he referred to the documents annexed along with writ petition. He further submits that petitioner till date has not been relieved from his present place of posting i.e. Village Panchayat Katkona, Janpad Panchayat Baikunthpur and is still working as Panchayat Secretary.

On due consideration on the submission of learned counsel for petitioner, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that status-quo as it exists today with respect to place of posting of petitioner shall be maintained by the parties, till the next date of hearing.

List this case after three weeks.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge