

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
Order Sheet



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WPC No.1704 of 2021

Krishna Kumar Yadav **Versus** Smt. Kiran Devi & anr.

23/03/2021	Shri Shakti Raj Sinha, counsel for the petitioner. Shri M.L. Kaushik, counsel for respondent No.1. Ms. Richa Shukla, Dy. GA for the State. Heard. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that only on the basis that the original lease deed was not produced, the petitioner has been branded as an encroacher and has been directed to be removed whereas the grant of lease was not ever in question before any Court and the burden of proof, therefore, was not on the petitioner to discharge as the issue to this effect was also not claimed and the different forums completely misdirected itself to hold that the petitioner is an encroacher for the reason that he has not produced the original lease documents. Learned counsel for the respondents are directed to file reply. Considering the documents, it is directed that till the next date of hearing, the status quo, which exists today, in respect of the property shall be maintained and the petitioner shall not be forcefully dispossessed from



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the property till the next date of hearing.

List it after six weeks.

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Goutam Bhaduri
Judge

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