



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 2451 of 2026

1. Smt. Rukmani Bai W/o Late Shri Chitamani Sahu, Aged About 75 Years Kudhari, P.O. Kudhari, Tahsil Sarangarh, District- Raigarh (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, School Education of Department, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)
2. District Education Officer, School Education Of Department- District- Raigarh (C.G.)
3. Assistant General Manager, State Bank Of India, Centralized Pension Processing Centre, Raipur (C.G.)
4. Senior Treasury Officer, District- Bilaspur (C.G.)
5. District Treasury Officer, District- Raigarh (C.G.)
6. Branch Manager, State Bank Of India, Tahsil Sarangarh , District -Raigarh (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

(Cause title is taken from Case Information System)

Order Sheet

20/03/2026

Mr. Anurag Verma, learned counsel for the

	Petitioner. Ms. Shailja Shukla, G.A. for the State/Respondents No.1, 2, 4 and 5. Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, learned counsel for respondents No. 3 and 6. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned State counsels for respondents accepts notice on behalf of respective respondents, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice. They pray for and are granted four weeks' time to file reply. Also heard on I.A. No.1/2026, application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that recovery notice was issued after long time of retirement of the employee, and his death, only on 12.01.2026. Recovery of Rs.14,86,728 is sought to be made from the family pension of the petitioner, which is not permissible in law. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that they will file reply to I.A. No.1/2026, application for grant of interim relief/stay also.
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On due consideration of the submission made by the counsel for the petitioner, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that effect and operation of the recovery notices dated 12.01.2026 (Annexure-P/2) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

Vaishali

