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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPC No. 1257 of 2026**

Narendra Kumar Dubey S/o Shri Suresh Dubey Aged About 45 Years R/o Village Badra (B), Tahsil- Pathariya, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

... Petitioner**versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Ministry Of Revenue, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

2 - The Collector Mungeli, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

3 - Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Pathariya, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

4 - Tahsildar Tahsil- Pathariya, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

5 - Patwari Badra (B), Tahsil- Pathariya, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

6 - Sarpanch Gram Badra (B), Tahsil- Pathariya, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. SP Sannant, Advocate
For Respondents 1 to 5/State	:	Mr.Soumitra Kesharwani, Panel Lawyer

(Hon'ble Shri Justice Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)**Order on Board****23.03.2026**

1. The petitioner has preferred this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking following relief(s):-

10.1 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order, direction by directing the respondent authorities to allot Patta to the petitioner for the said land.



10.2 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct respondent authority to decide the pending application dated 22.01.2026 ANNEXURE P-8.

10.3 Any appropriate writ, direction or order may also kindly be passed in favor of the petitioners, which this Hon'ble Court deems fit in the circumstances of the case.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a landless farmer and Gram Panchayat Badrah (B), Tahsil Pathariya, Distt. Mungeli granted land bearing Khasra No.481 area 15 acres to the petitioner under the employment guarantee scheme and he has been in possession of the said land for the past 30 years and in this regard concerned Gram Panchayat has issued certificate in favour of the petitioner. The petitioner has planted trees in the aforesaid land. He further submits that the petitioner has filed application dated 22.01.2026 (Annexure-P/8) before the Collector, Mungeli/respondent No.2 for grant of *Patta* of the aforesaid land, but the same has not been decided yet. Hence, it is prayed that this petition may be disposed of at this stage, directing respondent No.2 to decide the application of the petitioner expeditiously.

3. Learned counsel for the State has no objection on the limited prayer of the petitioner.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record

5. Having considered the limited prayer of the petitioner, this petition is disposed of at this stage, directing respondent No.2/the Collector, Mungeli Distt. Mungeli (CG) to decide the application dated 22.01.2026 (Annexure-P/8) filed by the petitioner, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



6. With aforesaid observation and direction, this petition stands disposed of.
7. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)

Judge

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