

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 2254 of 2021****VASUDEO KUMAR PRADHAN *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

20/02/2026	<p>Mr. Dhaniram Patel, counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. R. C. S. Deo, P.L. for the State/respondents No.1 to 3 & 5.</p> <p>On 06.04.2021, while admitting the writ petition, this Court has directed to list the matter for further hearing after the reply of respondents is received.</p> <p>On 30.07.2025, further three weeks' time was granted to the State to file reply, but till today reply on behalf of State has not been filed.</p> <p>Let this matter be listed on 11th March, 2026, enabling the counsel for the State/respondents to file reply, failing which respondent No.1 shall appear before this Court in person at 2:30 pm on that day.</p> <p>Notice issued to respondent No.4 is reported to be served.</p> <p>No representation is made on behalf of the respondent No.4. Thus, respondent No.4 is directed to appear before this</p>



Court through video conferencing on 11th March, 2026.

State counsel is directed to communicate the respondent No.4 with regard to the pendency of this writ petition and to ensure filing reply on behalf of respondent No.4 as well.

Registry is directed to communicate this order to respondent No.4.

**Sd/-
(Sachin Singh Rajput)
Judge**