



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 2524 of 2026

- Devdatt Sinha S/o Shri Budharu Ram Sinha Aged About 29 Years R/o Village Navagoan, Block Brila, District Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of School Education, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Collector Bemetara District Bemetara Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer District Bemetara Chhattisgarh
4. Principal Swami Aatamanand, Dr. Khubchand Baghel Government Excellent English Medium School Hasda, Block - Berla, District Bemetara Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

Order on Board

18/03/2026	Mr. Gagan Tiwari, Advocate for petitioner. Ms. Poorva Tiwari, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Ld. State counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 3. On payment of process fee, issue notice to Respondent No.

4. PF be paid as per rules. Notice be made returnable within three weeks.

Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, application for grant of interim relief.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is working as Peon. He was appointed by following due process of law *vide* order dated 06.10.2023 and since then he is continuously discharging duties up to the satisfaction of Respondent No. 4. Petitioner was served with a letter dated 28.02.2026 that his services be come to an end after one month from 31.03.2026 stating that funds are not available. The school in which petitioner is posted is a government funded school and in similar facts of the case interim relief has been granted in WPS No. 6566/2025. Therefore, similar interim relief be granted to this petitioner also.

Learned State counsel submits that she will file reply to the application for grant of interim relief also. She further submits that the main relief of the petitioner is against Respondent No. 4.

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

List this case after four weeks.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge