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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 2574 of 2026

Manohar Kumar Sahu S/o Shri Vishnu Sahu Aged About 27 Years R/o Village Basani, Block- Bemetara, District- Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of School Education, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa- Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Collector Bemetara District Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

3 - District Education Officer District Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

4 - Principal Swami Aatamanand, Government Excellent English/ Hindi Medium School Kathiyaranka, Block- Berla, District Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

... Respondents

Order on Board

19/03/2026	Mr. Adarsh Patel, Advocate for petitioner.

	Mr. Lav Sharma, 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 <i>vide</i> 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 he will file reply to the application for grant of interim relief also. He 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 mea-
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sure, 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**

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