



2025:CGHC:39904

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 2314 of 2023

- Prafull Rajak S/o Shri Goutam Rajak Aged About 38 Years working on the Post of Deputy Collector, Presently Posted as In-Charge Tahsildar (Pendra) Distt. - Gourela - Pendra - Marwahi, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through - The Secretary, Department Of General Administration Mahanadi Bhawan Atalnagar Nava Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. The Collector Gourela - Pendra - Marwahi, Chhattisgarh.

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10.04.2023	Shri A. N. Pandey, counsel for the petitioner. Shri Ravi Bhagat, Dy. G.A. for the State. The petition has been preferred against the order dated 20.12.2022 (Annexure P/1), whereby the petitioner, who is Deputy Collector and presently holding the post of In-Charge Tahsildar (Pendra) was transferred from his present place of posting to new place of posting i.e. Deputy Collector, District Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki. This Court, vide order dated 10.01.2023 in WPS No. 10 of 2023, granted liberty to the petitioner to make representation before the Committee. The Committee vide order dated 24.03.2023 particularly in



para-4 held that the transfer order was passed after coordination, therefore, it is beyond its jurisdiction to pass any order but same time the Committee rejected the representation made by the petitioner.

This Court is unable to follow the reasoning assigned by the Committee.

Considering the facts stated above, a strong case is made out for grant of stay, therefore, there shall be stay on effect & operation of the transfer order dated 20.12.2022, and the order passed by the Committee dated 24.03.2023, till the next date of hearing.

Shri Bhagat prays and granted four weeks' time to file reply.

List this case after four weeks.

**Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge**