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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 2889 of 2026

Pooja Sharma W/o Shri Bhoopesh Sharma Aged About 33 Years R/o
Ward No. 15 Durga Mandir, Naya Para, District Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner

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, Government Excellent English/ Hindi
Medium School Kathiyaranka, Block- Berla,district Bemetara,
Chhattisgarh.

... Respondents

Order Sheet

30.03.2026	Mr. Adarsh Patel, Counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Ajay Kumrani, 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 as per rules. Notice be made returnable within three weeks. Also heard on IA No. 01/2026, which is an application for grant of interim relief/stay. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is working as Assistant Grade-III. She was appointed by following due process of law vide order dated 06.10.2023 and since then she is continuously discharging her duties up to the satisfaction of respondent no. 4. Petitioner was served with a letter dated 28.02.2026 that her services will 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 of 2025. Therefore, similar interim relief be granted to this petitioner also.

Learned counsel for State 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 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.

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(Parth Prateem Sahu)

Judge

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