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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 2892 of 2026

Smt. Asmita Banjare W/o Shri Sanjay Das, Aged About 40 Years Presently Posted As Sub- Engineer At Janpad Panchayat, Gourela, District- Gourela-Pendra- Marwahi (C.G.), R/o Village- Kharga, P.O.- Silltara, Tahsil- Kota, District- Bilaspur- (Chhattisgarh)

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

- 1** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Panchayat And Rural Development Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
- 2** - Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat And Rural Development Department Office Of Development Commissioner, Rural Engineering Services, Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 19, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
- 3** - Superintending Engineer, Rural Engineering Services, Bilaspur, District- Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)
- 4** - Collector District- Gourela-Pendra- Marwahi (Chhattisgarh)
- 5** - Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, District- Gourela- Pendra- Marwahi (Chhattisgarh)

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioners	:	Mr. Ravi Kumar Banjare, Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Gary Mukhopadhyay, Additional A.G.

HON'BLE SHRI PARTH PRATEEM SAHU, JUDGE

ORDER ON BOARD

30/03/2026

- 1.** The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking following reliefs.

“10.1 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order, or direction, thereby setting aside the impugned transfer order dated 11.03.2026 (Annexure P-1) to the extent it relates to the petitioner, in the interest of justice.

10.2 That, this Hon'ble Court may further be pleased to allow the direct the respondent authorities to petitioner to continue at her present place of posting i.e. Janpad Panchayat Gourela, District Gourela-Pendra-Marwahi (C.G.).

10.3 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to grant any other relief/reliefs in favour of the petitioner, which the Hon'ble Court deemed fit & just in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is holding the post of Sub-Engineer and was posted at Janpad Panchayat, District: Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi. Vide Order dated 11.03.2026, she has been transferred to Janpad Panchayat Kharsia, District: Raigarh. Petitioner is a lady and therefore, the respondents authorities ought to have posted the petitioner at nearby place, she is to be transferred about 240 kms away from present place of posting. He submits that petitioner had submitted representation, however, it is not been considered and decided.
3. Counsel for the State submits that the order of transfer which is issued by the State Government and posting of the petitioner along with other employees have been made on administrative exigency. It is submitted that along with petitioner, 21 other Sub-Engineers have been transferred and therefore, it cannot be said that petitioner has been transferred on the basis of any complaint or submitting of her application. He however, submits that if the petitioner is aggrieved with the place of posting and intends to change her place of posting, she could have submitted an application to the Committee constituted under the transfer policy.
4. At this stage, counsel for the petitioner submit that he may be permitted to submit fresh representation before Committee constituted under

transfer policy and direction be issued to the Committee to consider and decide the same, at the earliest, within specified time frame.

5. On due consideration of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, nature of grievance raised, the writ petition at this stage is disposed of permitting the petitioner to submit fresh comprehensive representation raising all the grounds as raised in this writ petition before Committee constituted under transfer policy and if such a representation is submitted, the concerned Committee shall consider and take decision on the representation submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a further period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the representation.
6. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)

JUDGE