



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3078 of 2026

MR. DURGESH KASHYAP **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order on Board

10/04/2026	Mr. Devashish Tiwari, Advocate, through virtual mode, along with Mr. Shiv Sevak Manjhi, Advocate for the petitioners. Mr. Gary Mukhopadhyaya, Additional Advocate General for respondents No.1 to 5-State. Heard. Issue notice. Learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 to 5, hence process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice to these respondents. He prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply. On petitioner's depositing process fee as per rules, notice be issued to respondent No.6 and 7, making it returnable in three weeks. Also heard on IA No.1/2026, an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioners submits that respondents have initiated proceeding for promotion of
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	Teachers and Headmasters of Government Primary Schools to the post of Headmaster, Government Middle School considering the provisions of Chhattisgarh School Education Services (Educational and Administrative Cadre) Recruitment and Promotion Rules 2019. The order of promotion is passed on 23.3.2026. He submits that the Chhattisgarh School Education Services (Educational and Administrative Cadre) Recruitment and Promotion Rules 2026 came into force on 13.2.2026. Hence, on the date of passing of the order, promotion could not have been made under the repealed rules i.e. Rules of 2019. He further submits that though order of promotion has been issued by respondent No.4, however, in the order itself it is mentioned that posting of promoted Headmasters will be given after counselling separately. Learned Additional Advocate General for respondent State submits that he may be granted two weeks' time to seek instruction in the matter and also to file reply. Considering the facts and circumstances of case, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that posting of promoted Headmasters shall not be made pursuant to the order dated 23.3.2026, Annexure P-1, till next date of hearing. List this petition in the week commencing 15.6.2026. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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