



## HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

### WPS No. 3223 of 2026

- Ms. Reena Yadav D/o Ratan Lal Yadav, Aged About 45 Years Presently Posted As Program Officer (Mnrega), Janpad Panchayat Kota R/o Gulmohar Park Colony Uslapur, Bilaspur District Bilaspur (C.G.)

**... Petitioner(s)**

**versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Principal Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar (C.G.)
2. Commissioner Mahatma Gandhi Nrega (Mgnrega), Vikas Bhawan, Third Floor, North Block, Sector-9, Atal Nagar Nava Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
3. Commissioner Bilaspur Division Bilaspur (C.G.)
4. Collector Bilaspur Division, District Bilaspur (C.G.)
5. Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat, Bilaspur District Bilaspur (C.G.)
6. Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Kota, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

**... Respondent(s)**

### Order on Board

<b>13/04/2026</b>	Mr. Shakti Raj Sinha, Advocate for petitioner. Mr. Gary Mukhopadhyay, Addl. Advocate General for the

	<p>State.</p> <p>Heard.</p> <p>Issue notice to respondents.</p> <p>Mr. Gary, learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 4, hence, PF is not required to be paid for these respondents.</p> <p>On payment of process fee, issue notice to Resp. No. 5 &amp; 6. PF be paid as per rules. Notice be made returnable within three weeks.</p> <p>Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, application of grant of interim relief.</p> <p>Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is working as Program Officer on contract basis with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). Earlier there was some provision to transfer employees engaged in MGNREGA, however, pursuant to the subsequent orders, earlier order permitting the employees like petitioner for transfer has been withdrawn. After issuance of order of transfer dated 12.02.2026, the Commissioner, MGNREGA has issued a letter to the Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat on 18.03.2026 informing about withdrawal of earlier order dated 16.05.2023 and 28.01.2026 mentioning that the order of transfer has been</p>
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cancelled and has sought his opinion, however, till date the letter has not been replied as per his information and has issued show-cause notice to petitioner. He also submits that no other employee is posted in place of petitioner.

Ld. State counsel submits that the order with which the petitioner is aggrieved is passed by Respondent No. 5.

On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for petitioner, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of impugned order Annexure P-1 dated 12.02.2026, so far as it relates to petitioner, shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List this case after four weeks.

Certified copy as per rules.

**Sd/-  
(Parth Prateem Sahu)  
Judge**