

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRMP No. 1431 of 2025****JUGAL KISHORE SINGH****versus****STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

08/05/2026	Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Soumya Rai, learned Panel Lawyer for the Respondent/ State. Ms. Sameeksha Gupta, Advocate has put her appearance for SECL. As per the order dated 29.04.2025, notice was directed to be served upon Respondent No. 2, who was the Area Personnel Manager, SECL, Vishrampur, District Surajpur. In compliance thereof, the concerned office, vide letter dated 04.06.2025, has informed that

Respondent No. 2 had expired on 15.07.2024. A copy of the death certificate of Respondent No. 2 has also been annexed along with the said communication in support of the aforesaid fact.

In view of the aforesaid development, learned counsel appearing for SECL is directed to obtain necessary instructions from the incumbent Area Personnel Manager, SECL, Vishrampur, District Surajpur, and to file a return/reply on behalf of the Respondent No. 2, if so advised, within a period of two weeks.

Thereafter, learned counsel for the petitioner may file rejoinder within a week.

List this case thereafter.

Interim relief granted earlier shall continue till the next date of hearing.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice