



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 1741 of 2026

ABC (MINOR) *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

10/04/2026	Shri Basant Dewangan, counsel for the petitioner. Shri Sabyasachi Choubey, GA for the State/respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to a sexual offence committed against the petitioner, she became pregnant. As on 30.03.2026, single live foetus is 25 weeks 1 day as examined by Radiologist, District Hospital Rajnandgaon, C.G. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the same is an unwanted pregnancy and the petitioner is a minor aged about 16 years and wants to terminate the pregnancy. Hence, this petition has been filed. He would place reliance in the principles laid down in the matter of A (Mother of X) vs. State of Maharashtra & Others (2026 LiveLaw (SC) 160) passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Learned counsel for the State submits that before passing



	of orders in this respect, the petitioner is required to be medically examined. Considering the submissions of the parties and facts and circumstances of the case as also the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of A (Mother of X) (supra), learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to inform the petitioner through her legal guardian to appear for medical examination before the Respondent No.3-CMHO, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh on Monday i.e. on 13.04.2026. After taking consent of the guardian of the petitioner, the CMHO, District Rajnandgaon shall form a team of expert doctors to examine the minor petitioner to the effect that whether the medical termination of her pregnancy can be done. The said examination shall be conducted by the aforesaid team of expert doctors including woman Gynecologist under the supervision of the CMHO, Rajnandgaon on Monday i.e. on 13.04.2026. Further, the CMHO, Rajnandgaon is also directed to take assistance from one considerably adult female member from the family of the petitioner. The said female member should be of the choice of the petitioner so that the petitioner may not feel any inconvenience in this respect. The CMHO, Rajnandgaon shall provide every assistance to
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