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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3489 of 2026

Janaki Bai Sao W/o Late Gajadhar Prasad Sao Aged About 85 Years R/o
28 Ramayan Chowk Ward No 3, Lohadia Dashrangpur Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Water Resources
Department Mahanadi Bhawan Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur
(C.G.)

2 - State Bank Of India Through Agm Central Pension Processing Cell Bal
Ashram Chowk Raipur Chhattisgarh.

3 - Senior Manager S B I Cppc Bilaspur

4 - State Bank Of India Through Branch Manager Mungeli Branch
Mungeli, Chhattisgarh,

5 - District Treasury Officer Bilaspur Distt- Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Respondents

Order Sheet

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22.04.2026	Mr. Siddharth Das, Counsel for the petitioner. Mrs. Anuja Sharma, Dy. Govt. Advocate for State-Respondent no. 1 and 5. Mr. Pravesh Sahu, Advocate appears on behalf of Mr. P.R. Patankar, Counsel for respondent no. 2 to 4. Issue notice to respondents. Ld. Counsel for respective respondents accepts notice on behalf of respondents, hence process fee is not required to be paid. They pray for and is granted six week's time to file reply. Also heard on IA No. 01/2026, which is an application for grant of interim relief/stay. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a widow of deceased employee and is getting the family pension. Respondent – Bank has issued a letter dated 24.02.2026 mentioning that recovery as sought from family pension for a sum of Rs. 4, 339/- per month (Rupees Four thousand three hundred and thirty nine) from 01.02.2026 to 30.04.2049. He submits that petition will suffer adversely if recovery is permitted at advance stage of 85 years when she is to make out all the expenses from family pension only.

Learned counsel for the respective respondents submits that they will file reply to interim application also.

On due consideration of the submission made by learned counsel for the respective parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that further recovery pursuant to the letter dated 24.02.2026 Annexure P-1 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List this case after six weeks.

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(Parth Prateem Sahu)

Judge

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