



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3344 of 2026

**1 - Smt. Nuzhat Khurshid Azad Wife Of Late Shri S.A Azad Aged About 73 Years
R/o Village Tahsilpara Narayanpur District Narayanpur (C.G.)**

... Petitioner

versus

**1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Education
Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya New Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)**

**2 - District Treasury Officer Narayanpur District Narayanpur District Narayanpur
Chhattisgarh**

**3 - Centralised Pension Procedure Centre (Cpcc) Sbi Raipur District Raipur
(C.G.)**

**4 - Branch Manager, State Bank Of India Branch Narayanpur District Narayanpur
(C.G.)**

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

20/04/2026	Mr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, counsel for petitioner. Ms. Apurva Nigam, P.L. for the respondent-State. Mr. P.R. Patankar, counsel for the respondents No.3 & 4. Issue notice to the respondents. Learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respective
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respondents. Hence, PF is not required to be paid. They prays for and is granted four weeks time to file reply.

Also heard I.A. No. 01 of 2026, an application for grant of interim relief/stay.

On due consideration of submission of counsel for the respective parties, considering the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of State of Punjab vs. Rafiq Masih (White Washer) etc. reported in (2015) 4 SCC 334, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that further recovery pursuant to the letter dated 18.03.2026 (Annexure P/1) is stayed till the next date of hearing.

List this case after four weeks.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge