



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3486 of 2026

Vijay Lakshmi Khunte **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

22.04.2026	Mr. Vivek Ranjan Tiwari, Senior Advocate through Video Conferencing with Mr. Atul Kumar Kesharwani, Counsel for the petitioner. Heard on admission. Issue notice to the respondents. Ms. Anuja Sharma, Dy. G.A. accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 1, 3, 5 & 6. Hence, PF is not required to be paid. She prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply. On payment of PF as per rules, issue notice to respondent No. 2, 4 and 7, returnable within three weeks. Also heard I.A. No. 1 of 2026, an application for grant of interim relief.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the order impugned is not passed by the authority as directed by High Court in its order dated 01.12.2025 in WPS No. 6038 of 2017. It is contention of counsel for the petitioner that there was specific direction to consider the documents to be placed by the petitioner and the other parties before respondent No. 4 and it is the respondent No. 4 who has to complete the exercise within the period prescribed therein. The Respondent No. 4 has not taken any decision on the representation, however, the document submitted before respondent No. 4 therein was forwarded to one committee and accordingly, the respondent No. 5 has passed the order.

Counsel for the State submits that she will file reply to this interim application also.

On due consideration of submission of counsel for the respective parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of the order Annexure-P/1 shall remain stayed, till the next date of hearing.

List this case in week commencing 13th July, 2026.

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)
JUDGE