



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR
W PC No. 2168 of 2026

MAA MAHAMAYA SAHAKARI SHAKKAR KARKHANA
MARIYADIT AMBIKAPUR (A REGISTERED SOCIETY)

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

Order Sheet

04.05.2026	Mr. Anuroop Panday, Advocate for the petitioner. Ms. Sweta Rai, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Ramakant Mishra, Dy. SG for the respondent/Union of India. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a surplus production being made by sugarcane farmers, who have sold their stock to the petitioner's Co-operative Society, the petitioner has not been able to pay his dues for the sale of sugarcane made by him. He further submits that because of restrictions imposed by the Central Government vide impugned notification i.e. Annexure P-1, the petitioner has not been able to sell the

	stock of white sugar available with him, which is creating a crisis like situation before the petitioner. He further submits that as on date, as is evident from Annexure P-7, there is roughly Rs.28.55 crores that has to be paid to the farmers, who have supplied sugarcane to the petitioner's society. In case, the petitioner is not permitted to immediately sell additional stock of sugar in addition to the limits imposed by the respondents, the petitioner would not be able to pay any money to the farmers and there can be a possibility of unrest and agitation amongst the farmers against the petitioner's society which would be detrimental to the establishment in the long run and, therefore, an interim protection may be granted enabling the petitioner to sell certain additional sugar stock in which they can pay the amounts payable to the farmers. Learned counsel further submits that in similar nature of petitions i.e. WPC No.1559/2020; WPC No.5403/2021; WPC No.3609/2022; WPC No.3513/2023, WPC No.1031/2024 & WPC No.3152/2025, this Court has already granted interim protection in favour of the petitioner, therefore, similar relief can also be granted in this case so that the
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immediate need of the hour for releasing the funds payable to the farmers on sugarcane can be made.

Learned counsel for the respondents contended that in WPC No.3366 of 2024, this Court has passed the order on 20th of August 2024 and has held that the petitioners will keep 20% of produced sugar in the reserve pool as required under the Sugar Control Order 1966 as per direction already issued by the Government of India in this regard. Let the Union of India file a detailed reply in respect of the subject matter of the case particularly disclosing the method of fixing quota upon each of the establishment.

Meanwhile, taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances that are prevailing and the immediate need of the sugarcane farmers, who have sold their stock to the petitioner's establishment, as an interim measure, the petitioner is permitted to sell an additional stock of sugar worth Rs.22 crore out of the total stock worth Rs. 28.55 crores available with the petitioner as on 02.03.2026 and the entire amount shall have to be distributed only to the farmers who are entitled for payment from the petitioner's establishment and not for

any other purpose and submit report in this regard.

As prayed, two weeks' time is granted to the respondents to file the reply.

List this case after two weeks.

Sd/-
(Amitendra Kishore Prasad)
Judge

J/-