

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WP No. 3449 of 2006****Tarkeshwar Nande *versus* CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA****Order Sheet**

19/01/2026	Shri Sourabh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner. Shri Anand Shukla along with Shri Parth Shrivastava, Advocates for respondent-Bank. Pursuant to the order dated 28.01.2025 an affidavit has been filed by the Assistant General Manager of the respondent-Bank stating therein that though they tried to locate the requisitioned record, but the same could not be traced out. They further submit that as and when the record would be traced out, they would produce the same. In paragraph-9 of their affidavit, they prayed for exemption from producing the record in the light of practical difficulty and states that this court may pass any order, or further orders, as may be deemed just and proper in the interest of justice. It transpires from the affidavit filed by the respondent that they have not taken any specific stand as to whether the record is traceable or not, whether they are able to produce the same or not, or that they are unable to produce



	the record, so that this court may proceed to hear the case. Let the respondent authorities shall file specific affidavit as to whether they are in a position to produce the record or not? List this case in the week commencing 9th February, 2026. Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge
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