



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3865 of 2026

1 - Ramesh Pandey S/o Late Shri Lalji Pandey Aged About 65 Years R/o Mahamaya Ward, Takhatpur, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Urban Administration And Development, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

2 - Directorate Of Urban Administration And Development Through Director, Directorate Of Urban Administration And Development, Indrawati Bhawan, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

3 - Joint Director Urban Administration And Development, Bilaspur Division, Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

06/05/2026	Mr. Vikas Dubey, counsel for petitioner. Mr. Avinash Singh, Govt. Advocate for State. Issue notice to respondents. Counsel for the respondent-State accepts notice on behalf of respondents, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice. Counsel for State prays for and is granted 6 weeks time to file reply.

Ravi Mandavi	Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner stood retire from service w.e.f. 31.10.2023 and charge memo was served upon the petitioner only on 27.03.2026, i.e. after about 2 and half year from the date of retirement. He contended that prior to initiating departmental proceedings against the petitioner proper sanction for competent authority has not been obtained and therefore, departmental proceedings initiated against petitioner is in contravention of provisions of Chhattisgarh Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1976. Mr. Singh, G.A. for the State submits that he will submit reply to interim application also. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for the respective parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that departmental proceedings initiated against petitioner vide charge memo dated 27.03.2026 is stayed till the next date of hearing. List this case in the month of August, 2026. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
--------------	---