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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3632 of 2023

Narendra Kumar Varma S/o Late Shiv Kumar Varma Aged About 32 Years R/o
Nayaganj Ward Bhathapara, District Balauda Bazaar-Bhathapara Chhattisgarh.

... **Petitioner.**

Versus

1 - Executive Director, Chhattisgarh State Power Holding Comp. Ltd. District -
Raipur Chhattisgarh.

2 - Executive Engineer,- C.G. Power Distribution Comp. Limited, Bilaigarh,
District - Balauda Bazar-Bhatapara Chhattisgarh.

3 - Executive Enginer, Division, C.G. Power Distribution Comp. Limited,
Kasdol, District Balauda Bazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

... **Respondents.**

(cause title downloaded from CIS Periphery)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. S.A.H. Rizvi, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	None.

(Hon'ble Shri Justice Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)

Order on Board

21/07/2026

1. This Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been
filed for the followings reliefs:-

"**10.1** That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to issue
a writ in the nature of mandamus and directed to
respondents for start salary of the petitioner, which is stopped
by the respondents since June 2022 and quaash the notice



dated 20.04.2023 and notice dated 16.05.2023 directed to respondent No.2 and 3 for consider the leave of the petitioner for last semester of L-LLB course.

10.2 That, the Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to grant any other ancillary relief(s), as it may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

10.3 Cost of the petition."

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as Attendant Grade-III Lineman in the year 2011 in the respondent/CSPDCL Department. The petitioner filed an application dated 05.02.2020 (Annexure-P/2) before the respondent Department seeking permission for higher studies (LL.B.), but thereafter, he allegedly did not report for duty. He further submits that the said application seeking permission was rejected by the respondent, and the same was communicated to the petitioner vide order dated 14.09.2022 (Annexure-P/4). He also submits that the respondents issued notices to the petitioner time and again stating that since he has not been present on duty since 29.11.2021, his salary has been stopped with effect from January 2022. He further submits that since the petitioner had already filed an application seeking permission for higher studies, the rejection of the application and the stoppage of salary are not sustainable.
3. None appears for the respondents. However, the respondents have filed their return stating therein that this petition has become infructuous, as the relief claimed by the petitioner regarding the quashing of the notice stands merged into the charge-sheet, which is under challenge in the subsequent writ petition bearing WPS No.6085/2023. It is further stated that on 06.07.2023, the petitioner was served with a charge-sheet regarding unauthorized absence since 23.11.2021. The said charge-sheet is yet to be decided, and the



prayer for the release of salary for the aforesaid period is subject to the decision in the departmental proceedings. As such, a prayer has been made to dismiss the present writ petition.

4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the reply filed by the respondents.
5. WPS No. 6085/2023 (Narendra Kumar Verma Vs. State of C.G. and others) filed by the petitioner is also listed along with the present case for hearing, in which the petitioner has challenged the notices and the stoppage of his salary which are also claimed in the present writ petition. Under such circumstances, considering the reply of the respondents, since a charge-sheet has already been issued to the petitioner for alleged unauthorized absence which has been challenged in WPS No. 6085/2023 and considering that the issue involved in this writ petition is already the subject matter of the aforesaid subsequent writ petition, this writ petition has become infructuous.
6. Consequently, the present writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.
7. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.
8. Accordingly, the case is de-linked from WPS No.6085/2023 for the reasons set out in this order.

Sd/-
(Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi)
Judge

Ajay