



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3957 of 2025

NARENDRA SINGH DARSHAN **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

29/05/2025	Mr. Pawan Kesharwani, counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Rajeev Bharat, G.A. for State/respondents. Heard on I.A. No. 01/2025, application for grant of interim relief/stay. Learned counsel for the petitioner challenging the notice along with the charge sheet dated 24.03.2025 issued by respondent No. 2 in the present petition, and submits that the petitioner has been serving in his post since 2013, and his service has already been confirmed. The allegation against the petitioner is that his appointment was made in violation of the Rules of 1998. He further submits that if there was any violation, the petitioner would not be liable for it; instead, the liability would have been with the respondent
-------------------	---

authorities. However, without taking any action against the concerned authorities, who allegedly didn't follow the Rules of 1998, the petitioner is being harassed repeatedly. Hence, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the effect and operation of the show cause notice coupled with the charge sheet dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-1) may be stayed. He further submits that in a similar matter of **Gayatree Markam vs. State of C.G.** passed in WPS No. 3070/2025 and other connected matters stay has been granted by the co-ordinate bench.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner.

In the matter of **Gayatree Markam vs. State of C.G.** passed in WPS No. 3070 of 2025 with other connected matters vide order dated 09.05.2025, this Court has held as under:-

“In the meanwhile, considering the aforesaid events and further considering the facts that the reservation roster is being operated by the State authorities and not by the petitioners, if there is any fault in dehorning the rules of reservation roster, then how liability can be shifted upon the petitioners. Hence, I feel inclined to stay the effect and operation of show-cause notice coupled with charge-sheet dated 21.03.2025 (Annexure P/ 1) issued against the petitioners till the next date of hearing.”

Considering the present case in view of the

aforesaid similar matters, it is directed that the effect and operation of the show-cause notice coupled with the charge sheet dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-1) issued against the petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List this case in the week commencing **23rd July, 2025.**

Consequently, I.A. No. 02/2025 (application for urgent hearing) and I.A. No. 03/2025 (application for hearing during summer vacation) stand disposed of.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Vacation Judge

H.L. Sahu