



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPT No. 170 of 2023

Sri Balaji Metals And Minerals Private Ltd.

Versus

Union of India & Others

Order Sheet

21/01/2026	On a pointed query being made from Shri Bharat Raichand, Advocate appearing through video-conferencing, whether he has filed his power in the present petition or not, he states that he has not filed and he has appeared in the matter along with Shri Ankit Pandey, Advocate on 23.06.2023. Admittedly, there is no power filed on behalf of Shri Bharat Raichand, Advocate in the present petition and he prays for an adjournment to come down physically and to file power and to argue the present matter. Today, the matter is listed for final hearing. In that view of the matter, the present petition is adjourned and Shri Bharat Raichand, Advocate is permitted

to file his power in the present petition subject to depositing a sum of Rs.25,000/- as cost by him in the Registry of this Court within a period of one week from today and the same shall be transmitted to the Government Children's Home for Orthopedically Handicapped, Mana Camp Raipur (C.G.) as the matter is fixed for final hearing today and as per the rules of the Court, the power / vakalatnama should have been filed by learned counsel for the petitioner Shri Bharat Raichand, if he wishes to argue the matter on behalf of the petitioner. It is needless to say that an Advocate is expected to be aware of the Rules of the Court if he wishes to appear in the matter before the High Court.

As prayed, list this matter for final hearing on **2nd February, 2026.**

Mr. Ankit Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. Ramakant Mishra, learned Deputy Solicitor General, appearing for respondent No.1/UOI, Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for respondent No.2/State and Mr. Maneesh Sharma, learned counsel, appearing for respondent Nos.3 to 8, are present.

It is made clear that if the cost is not deposited as observed above, the present petition shall stand automatically dismissed without any further reference to the Bench of this Court.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice