

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPC No. 3358 of 2021****SURESH PRADHAN, versus STATE OF CHHATTISGARH,****Order Sheet**

<b>19/11/2025</b>	<p>Mr. Rishi Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. Vedant Sadangi, learned Panel Lawyer for the State.</p> <p>None for respondent No. 4 though served.</p> <p>This writ petition is of the year 2021 and reply on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5/ State has not been filed. This Court on 14.10.2025, granted five weeks' time to the concerned respondents to file return and directed this matter to be called on 19.11.2025 failing which respondent No. 1/Collector was directed to appear before this Court through video conferencing.</p> <p>Mr. Hemant Ramesh Nandanwar, Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Mahasamund District-Mahasamund</p>

(C.G.) appears through video conferencing and submits that Collector is on leave and he is in-charge Collector, therefore his appearance may be marked. He assures this Court that within a period of two weeks' reply on behalf of the respondents/State would be filed.

Let this matter be again listed on **9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025**. If on the next date of hearing, the reply is not filed, the respondent No. 1 shall appear before this Court through Video Conferencing at 2.30p.m on that day.

The presence of Mr. Hemant Ramesh Nandanwar, Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat, Mahasamund/incharge-Collector be marked.

**Sd/-**

**(Sachin Singh Rajput)**

**Judge**