



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 2738 of 2026

GEETANJALI MAHILA SWA SAHAYATA SAMOOH, TULSAGHAT **versus**
STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

02/06/2026	Mr. A.S. Rajput, Counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Rajkumar Gupta, Additional AG for State/respondents No.1 to 5. Heard. Since learned State counsel has accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5, notice against them is dispensed with. Heard on application for interim relief (IA No.1/2026). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even after specific reply submitted by the petitioner (Annexure-P/3), without considering the same and without making any enquiry on the ground raised by the petitioner, the respondent Authority has passed suspension order of fair price shop of the petitioner vide order dated 04.02.2026 (Annexure-P/4) in arbitrary manner. Hence, interim

	protection may be granted to the petitioner. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that during inspection of petitioner's fair price shop, deficiency in rice, sugar and salt were found, therefore, show cause notice was issued to it and after considering the reply impugned suspension order has been passed, therefore, no interim protection may be granted. However, he seeks time to file reply. As prayed, 4 weeks time is granted to file reply. Having considered the submission of learned counsel for the parties and reply submitted by petitioner, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that effect and operation of the impugned order dated 04.02.2026 (Annexure-P/4) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. Issue notice to respondent No.6 on main petition as well as on application for interim relief (IA No.1/2026). List this case upon receipt of service report. Accordingly, application for hearing the case during summer vacation (IA No.2/2026) stands disposed of. Sd/- (Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi) Judge
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