



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRCA No. 967 of 2026

CHANDRAWATI PATEL *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

30/06/2026	Mr. Rahul Mishra, counsel for the applicants. Ms. Ankita Shukla, PL for the State. On query being made to the State Counsel as to whether statement of the victim has been recorded under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (for short 'BNSS'), learned State Counsel informs that the statement of the victim has not been recorded. In the circumstances, the concerned Superintendent of Police is directed to file his personal affidavit seeking explanation of the concerned Investigating Officer as to why statement of the victim has not been recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS so far and sent along with case diary, particularly when the FIR has been lodged on 27.4.2026. However, if the said statement of the victim has



already been recorded, then why the same has not been sent along with case diary to the State Counsel.

The learned State Counsel is directed to send a copy of this order to the concerned SP for necessary information and compliance.

List the matter on next Tuesday i.e. **7.7.2026**.

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

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