

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPC No. 3721 of 2021

Bhupchandi Sahakari Samiti Maryadit, Pratappur ***Versus*** Chhattisgarh State
Information Commission and another

15.09.2021	Mr. Ajay Kumrani, counsel for the petitioner. Heard on merits and I.A.No.1 for grant of interim relief/stay. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on information sought for by respondent no.2, certain information was directed to be supplied and the Petitioner's Society is a Cooperative Society which could not be amenable under the Right to Information Act, 2005 as a Public Authority. He relies on a judgment rendered in <i>WPC No. 5817/2008 decided on 06.05.2011</i> and would submit that the petitioner is a Society registered under the Cooperative Societies Act, therefore, the information as sought by respondent no.2 cannot be ordered. Issue notice to the respondents on payment of PF as per rules. Considering the judgment relied on by the petitioner in WPC No.5817 of 2008, there shall be stay of the order dated 08.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) till the next date of hearing. C.c. as per rules. Sd/- GOUTAM BHADURI JUDGE	
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