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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 4526 of 2025

1 - Annapurna Kshatri W/o Yogendra Singh Kshatri, Aged About 56 Years, Working as Teacher (LB), R/o House No. B/50, Mahavir Nagar, Behind Bachpan School, Near Mangla Chowk, PO- Bilaspur, Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State of Chhattisgarh Through its Secretary, School Education Department, Mantralay, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Director, Directorate of Public Instructions, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Joint Director, Office of the Joint Director, Bilaspur Division, Bilaspur, Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

4 - District Education Officer, Office of the District Education Officer, Bilaspur, District- Bilaspur (C.G.)

5 - Smt. Rashmi Mishra, Teacher (Middle School), Rock, Block Musturi, Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

6 - Smt. Sunita Shukla, Teacher (Middle School), Chapora, Block Kota, Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

... Respondents

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13-06-2025	Mr. Gary Mukhopadhyay, Advocate for the petitioner.

	Mr. S.P. Kale, Addl. Advocate General for the State. Learned counsel for the State prays for and is granted one week's time to file reply in the matter. Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2025, which is an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been declared as surplus teacher, but the Rationalization Instructions dated 28-04-2025/02-08-2024 has not been complied with and total 435 teachers have been declared as surplus, whereas only 253 posts have been shown to be vacant and moreover, after calling ladies teachers on first, they have been transferred under the Rationalization Instructions, whereas, all the teachers are to be called on a same time for counselling, therefore, there is violation of Rationalization Instructions and the impugned order of transfer under Rationalization may be stayed. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes and have submitted that Clause 4 of the instructions dated 02-08-2024 has duly been complied with and it is only the schools in which no teachers or single teachers should have been displayed in the list selected for the rationalization. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, purely as an interim measure it is directed that no coercive steps shall be taken by the respondents with respect to
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the posting of the present petitioner, till the next date of hearing.

It is directed that the petitioners shall appear before the concerned Committee on 19-06-2025 and shall raise her grievance and then the Committee shall take the decision on the representation made by the petitioner within three days i.e. upto 22-06-2025 after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in accordance with law.

List this case on **23-06-2025**.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge