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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 5544 of 2019**

Smt. Purnima Bai Kange W/o Late Bharat Ram Kange Aged About 50 Years Working As Labour At Office Of Public Works Department (B/r), Sub Division- Charama And District Kanker Chhattisgarh., District : Kanker, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner**versus**

1 - State Of Chhattigarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Public Works, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

2 - Executive Engineer Public Works Department (B/r), Division Kanker, District Kanker Chhattisgarh., District : Kanker, Chhattisgarh

3 - Sub- Divisional Officer Public Works Department (B/r), Sub Division- Charama, District Kanker Chhattisgarh., District : Kanker, Chhattisgarh

... Respondents*[Cause-title taken from Case Information System (CIS)]*

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Somkant Verma Advocate
For Respondents	:	Mr. Pranjal Shukla, Panel Lawyer

Single Bench: Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**(Order on Board)****03.08.2026****1.** Heard.

2. In this petition, the petitioner has challenged letter dated 03.12.2018, issued by the respondent No.03, whereby only consent has been sought from the petitioner for recovery of excess salary paid to him during the period from 01.07.2011 to 30.06.2018 and no order of recovery has been issued against him.



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3. In that view of the matter, since no order of recovery has been issued against the petitioner and only a consent has been sought from him for recovery of excess salary paid to him during the period from 01.07.2011 to 30.06.2018 vide impugned letter dated 03.12.2018, no writ or direction can be issued to the respondents at this stage. However, petitioner is at liberty to file reply to the aforesaid letter dt. 03.12.2018 and to challenge the order of recovery, if passed against him, at appropriate stage in accordance with law.

4. With aforesaid observation, liberty and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the writ petition stands finally **disposed of.**

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(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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