

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 5807 of 2019****PRADEEP KUMAR KANWAR *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

27/03/2026	<p>Mr. Rajesh Kumar Kesharwani, counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. Pranjal Shukla, Panel Lawyer for the State.</p> <p>Vide order dated 11.03.2026, this Court has passed an order which states as under:-</p> <p>“List the matter in the week after next enabling learned State counsel to file affidavit of the Director General of Police stating specifically as to why petitioner’s case was not considered for out of turn promotion for actively participating in a naxalite operation whereas the case of other similarly situated police officials has been considered and they have been granted out of turn promotion as according to the petitioner, it is in violation of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India.”</p> <p>A careful perusal of the affidavit filed by the Director General of Police would show that the query raised by this</p>

Ankit	<p>Court vide its order dated 11.03.2026 has not been answered by the Director General of Police. Accordingly, the Director General of Police is directed to file fresh affidavit clearly indicating as to why the petitioner's case was not considered for out of turn promotion within seven days from today.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sd/- <b>(Sanjay K. Agrawal)</b> <b>Judge</b></p>
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