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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 6031 of 2026****UMESH KUMAR TIWARI *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

12.08.2026	Shri Achyut Tiwari, learned counsel for the petitioner. Ms. Diksha Gouraha, learned Dy. G.A. for the State. Ms. Ekta Singh, Advocate appears on behalf of Shri Raj Kumar Gupta, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 6 & 7. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the present petition has been filed calling in question the order dated 13.07.2026 (Annexure P-3), whereby the respondents have directed recovery of the amount allegedly paid in excess towards increment to the petitioner for the



period from 2006 to 2026.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the impugned order of recovery has been passed without issuing any show cause notice to the petitioner and without affording him any opportunity of hearing. It is contended that the petitioner was neither put to notice with regard to the alleged excess payment nor was he afforded an opportunity to explain his position before the order directing recovery was passed.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file reply.

Time is granted.

Heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, an application for grant of interim relief.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and, particularly, the submission that prior to issuance of the impugned recovery order, no show cause notice or opportunity of hearing was afforded to the petitioner, this Court is of the view that an interim order is warranted.



Accordingly, it is directed that the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 13.07.2026 (Annexure P-3), shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

The reply, if any, shall be filed in the meanwhile, before the next date of hearing.

List the case on 15.09.2026.

Sd/-
(BIBHU DATTA GURU)
Judge