

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No.7104 of 2021

Shatruhan Prasad Kurrey **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh and others

3/1/2022	Mr.Rishi Rahul Soni, counsel for the petitioner. Mr.Jitendra Pali, Dy.A.G. for respondents No.1 to 6/State, on advance copy. Heard on admission. The writ petition being arguable is admitted for hearing. Also heard on I.A.No.01/2021 for grant of ad-interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that for loss of ₹16,90,781/- departmental enquiry has been initiated against the petitioner vide Annexure P-2 and during pendency of departmental enquiry, order of recovery has been passed by respondent No.4 on 08/10.3.2021 (Annexure P-3), which is absolutely without jurisdiction and without authority of law. Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 6. Mr.Pali accepts on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6. He prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file reply. List this matter for consideration in the week commencing 7th March, 2022. Till the next date of hearing, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner pursuant to the impugned recovery order dated 08/10.3.2021 (Annexure P-3). However, it is made clear that

no interim order has been passed qua the departmental enquiry.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)

Judge

B/-