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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 4588 of 2026GURUCHARAN SINGH **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARHOrder Sheet

09/09/2026	Shri Ashish Tiwari, Advocate through VC and Ms. Aarti Tiwari, counsel for the petitioner. Shri Soumitra Kesharwani, PL for the State/respondent Nos.1 to 5, on advance copy. Issue notice to Respondent No.6 only on payment of PF through ordinary as well as speed post mode. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the subject land was purchased by the predecessors of the petitioner prior to 1959, particularly in the year 1957 and therefore, provisions under Section 170-B of the CG Land Revenue Code would not be applicable. He submits that the same has also been held by the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) that provisions under Section 170-B of the Code would not be applicable, however, despite that, order on an application for reversion of agricultural land belonging to members of an aboriginal tribe has

Avinash	been passed in the matter. Learned State counsel submits that they will reply in the matter. Having heard the submissions of the parties, perused the record and also considering the law laid down by the Hon'ble Division Bench in the matter of Yadram (Dead) through L.Rs. Smt. Yamuna Bai & Others vs. State of CG and Others¹, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that effect and operation of the impugned order dated 23.06.2026 (Annexure P/1) passed by the Commissioner, Surguja Division (Ambikapur), Chhattisgarh shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. The concerned Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) is directed to send relevant documents along with his record pertaining to the present matter to the State counsel who shall also ascertain as to whether in the earlier round of litigation the matter has been decided or not. Sd/- (Amitendra Kishore Prasad) Judge
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¹ 2015 (5) C.G.L.J. 402 (DB)