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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**WPS No. 6591 of 2026****SMT. SHASHI KAUSHIK *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

09.09.2026	Shri Vikram Pratap, learned counsel for the petitioner. Shri Hariom Rai, learned P.L. for the State. Heard. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is presently posted as an Anganwadi Karyakarta at Anganwadi Koliha Centre No. 4. The said posting was made on 05.05.2025 by the Office of the Project Officer. However, the said order was challenged by respondent No. 6 before the Collector, questioning the distance between the petitioner's earlier place of posting and her present place of posting, i.e. Koliha Centre No. 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the distance between the two centres was a disputed fact. He further submits that the Collector, while considering the distance between the places of posting, has quashed the order dated 05.05.2025 by treating the distance as 8.3 kilometres. However, referring to Annexure P/12 at page 48, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the relevant distance in dispute was between village Koliha and village Buchipar. He submits that, as reflected from Annexure P/12, the distance between village Koliha and village Buchipar is within 3 kilometres. Therefore, the finding recorded by the Collector regarding the distance being 8.3 kilometres is contrary to the facts on record.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Shri Hariom Rai, learned P.L. for the State, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

P.F. be paid for issuance of notice to respondent No. 6.

Learned counsel for the State prays for and is

granted four weeks' time to file reply.

Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, which is an application for grant of interim relief.

Issue notice on the said application also, as above.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is still working at Anganwadi Koliha Centre No. 4.

Considering the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is still working at the said centre, purely as an interim measure, status quo as existing today shall be maintained till the next date of hearing.

List this case on 06th October, 2026.

Sd/-

(BIBHU DATTA GURU)
Judge