



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 9675 of 2025

1 - Jitendra Pratap Singh S/o Late Shiv Ratan Singh, Aged About 29 Years
Working As Assistant Grade Iii Government Girls High School, Sonhat District -
Korea (C.G.)

... Petitioner

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of School
Education, Mahanadi Bhawan Post Office Mantralaya, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar,
Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

2 - The Director, Public Instruction, Indrawati Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar,
District Raipur (C.G.)

3 - The Divisional Joint Director, Public Instruction Division, Sarguja, District
Sarguja (C.G.)

4 - The Joint Director, Treasury Accounts And Pension, Ambikapur, District
Sarguja (C.G.)

5 - District Education Officer, Baikunthpur, District Korea (C.G.)

6 - Block Education Officer, Baikunthpur, District Korea (C.G.)

7 - Principal, Government Girls High School, Sonhat, District Korea (C.G.)

Order Sheet

26/02/2026	Mr. Aditya Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr. Khulesh Sahu, P.L. for the Respondents/State. Issue notice to the respondents. Mr. Khulesh Sahu, Panel Lawyer accepts notice for the Respondents/State. Hence, no process fee is required to pay for these respondents. Learned counsel for the Respondents/State prays for and is granted 04 weeks time to file reply. Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2025 which is an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working on the post of Assistant Grade – III and the recovery for a sum of Rs. 3,69,991/- is proposed against the petitioner vide letter dated 03.07.2025 (Annexure P/1). He submits that the excess salary paid to the petitioner is not account of any misrepresentation of petitioner, but for the mistake of the employees of respondent department. He submits that the case of petitioner is covered with the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of <i>State of Punjab & Ors Vs. Rafiq Masih (White Washer) & Ors</i>, reported in <i>(2015) 4 SCC 334</i>. On the other hand, learned counsel for the Respondents/State submits that he will file reply to the application for grant of interim relief also. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel

for the parties, facts and circumstances of the case and documents enclosed along with the writ petition, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of the impugned letter dated 03.07.2025 (Annexure P/1) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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