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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7164 of 2026

SMT. MANJU PATEL *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

29.09.2026	Shri Ashutosh Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner. Shri Shahil Singh, learned P.L. for the State. Heard. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that by the impugned order dated 16.09.2026, an order of recovery has been issued on the ground that during the service of the petitioner's late husband, excess salary was paid to him. By the
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impugned order, an amount of Rs. 89,657/- has been directed to be recovered from the present petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the similar issue has already been considered by this Court in WPS No. 6208 of 2026. It is also submitted that the impugned order has been passed without affording any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Issue notice to respondents.

Mr. Shahil Singh, Panel Lawyer appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

In respect of above respondents, process fee need not be paid.

Learned State counsel seeks three weeks' time to file reply.

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

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the widow of the deceased employee against whom the allegation of excess payment has been made, and further considering the submission that no opportunity of hearing was afforded to the petitioner before issuance of the impugned recovery order, the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 16.09.2026 (Annexure P-1) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 27th of October, 2026.

Sd/-

(BIBHU DATTA GURU)
Judge