

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 7497 of 2024****RAM NARAYAN SORI *versus* THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order on Board**

22/06/2026	Mr. Parag Kotecha, Counsel for the Petitioner. Mr. Sahil Singh, P.L. for the State. Mr. Abhishek Chandra Gupta, Counsel for Respondent No. 3. None for respondent No. 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Annexure P-10 is the impugned recovery order whereby 30% of the total award amount of Rs.19,07,126/- passed in a motor accident claim case, i.e., Rs.5,72,137.80/-, has been directed to be recovered from the petitioner by the State

Government, who was working as Assistant Grade-II, Janpad Panchayat, Narharpur. He further submits that the petitioner is not liable for the accident in question, as he was on leave on the date of the said accident on account of the death of his mother. He further submits that the petitioner is due to retire on 30.06.2026.

Learned counsel for respondent No.3 prays for and is granted three weeks' time to file reply.

Considering the submissions made, particularly the fact that the petitioner is due to retire on 30.06.2026 and that he was absent on the date of the accident, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of the recovery order dated 07.10.2024 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List the case on **22.07.2026**.

Sd/-

(BIBHU DATTA GURU)

Judge