

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****M.A No.179 of 2025**

Jindal Steel And Power Limited **Versus** Umesh Kumar Chauhan

Order Sheet

28/11/2025	Shri Shashank Thakur, counsel for the Appellant. Shri Thakur submits that Shri CS Chaturvedi, Manager, H.R.E.S has duly been authorized by the Appellant/Company. Though the document pertaining to the said authorization has not been annexed, however, the same has been called through Whats App and presented before this Court. He further submits that an <i>ex parte</i> order has been passed despite proper notice not having been served and contends that the presumption of service of notice is merely rebuttable. However, learned Labour Court has dismissed the application for setting aside the <i>ex parte</i> award vide impugned order dated 25.07.2025 and a contempt proceeding has been initiated.



	Copy of said authorization document be filed today itself. Heard on IA No.01/2025, an application for grant of interim relief. Issue notice to the Respondent on payment of PF within 7 days through ordinary as well as Speed Post mode. Purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of the order impugned dated 25.07.2025 and the original award dated 10.12.2022 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. Post it in the 4th week of February, 2026. Sd/- (Deepak Kumar Tiwari) JUDGE
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