



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 5670 of 2025

- Padam Sethiya S/o Late Jankiram Sethiya Aged About 61 Years R/o Village- Markel, Tahsil Jagdalpur, District- Bastar (C.G.)

... Petitioner

versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Revenue And Disaster Management Department, Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)
2. The Commissioner Bastar Division, Jagdalpur, Distt- Bastar (C.G.)
3. The Collector Jagdalpur, District- Bastar (C.G.)
4. Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Jagdalpur, District- Bastar (C.G.)
5. Naib Tahsildar Tahsil- Jagdalpur, District Bastar (C.G.)
6. Smt. Prabhat Nalin W/o Sadan Nayak R/o Village- Gadbaguda, Navarangpur (Odisha)

... Respondent(s)

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Order on Board

31/10/2025	Mr. Vikash A. Shrivastava, Advocate for petitioner. Mr. Akhilesh Kumar, Govt. Advocate for the State. Heard.
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	Issue notice to respondents. Mr. Akhilesh Kumar, learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 5. On payment of process fee, issue notice to Respondent No. 6. PF be paid as per rules. Notice be made returnable within three weeks. Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2025, application for grant of interim relief/ stay. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the order of reinstatement of Resp. No. 6 has been passed without providing proper opportunity of hearing to petitioner to defend the application filed by Resp. No. 6 as the petitioner was behind bars in some crime registered against him for the period from 10.10.2017 to 11.07.2018. During this period only, applicant therein has examined her witnesses including Revenue Inspector and the Patwari who conducted demarcation which is the basis of filing of application under Section 250 of the Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code, 1959 and therefore the order passed by Tahsildar is in violation of principles of natural justice, which is not considered by the appellate authority as well as the revisional authority. On due consideration of the submission made by learned counsel for petitioner, purely as an interim measure, it is directed
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that the status quo as it exists today with regard to possession of petitioner over the property, subject matter of the writ petition, shall be maintained by the parties till the next date of hearing.

List this case in the month of January 2026.

Certified copy as per rules.

**Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge**