



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 5676 of 2025

SHIVCHARAN YADAV *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH
Order Sheet

23/04/2026	Mr. Yogesh Pandey, counsel for the Petitioner. Dr. Arham Siddhihiqi, P.L. for the State/ Respondent. Issue notice to the respondent. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondents Nos.1 to 4, therefore, issuance of notice to them is dispensed with. Let notice be issued to Respondent No.5 on payment of process fee within 07 days. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the <i>Patta</i> granted in favour of the petitioner has been cancelled by the concerned authorities in an illegal and arbitrary manner. It is further submitted that the order passed by the Collector was challenged before the Commissioner; however, the same has been affirmed by both the authorities. It is further submitted that on the basis of the said <i>Patta</i> dated 28.11.1983, the petitioner has constructed a house over the land in question and is residing therein, and is also carrying out agricultural activities on a portion of the

said land. It is contended that the petitioner is in settled and continuous possession of the disputed land since long, and such possession deserves protection. It is also argued that the cancellation of the *Patta* has been made on vague and unsustainable grounds, which have not been properly considered by the respondent authorities.

In view of the above and while considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of the impugned orders passed by the Collector and the Commissioner dated 23.08.2017 and 23.11.2022, respectively, shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

List this matter after service report is received.

Sd/-

(Amitendra Kishore Prasad)

Judge