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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPT No. 168 of 2025

1 - Navin Kumar Gupta S/o Late R. N. Gupta Aged About 43 Years R/o - Mayavila,
4/7 Shastri Nagar, Supela, Bhilai, District - Durg (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Urban Administration Department,
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District - Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Commissioner Municipal Corporation Bhilai, Tahsil And District - Durg (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner	:	Petitioner – Navin Kumar Gupta in person.
For Respondent No.1/ State	:	Ms. Anuradha Jain, Dy. G.A.
For Respondent No.2	:	Shri Sharad Mishra, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

26.02.2026

1. At the very outset, petitioner – Navin Kumar Gupta, appearing in person seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this petition with liberty to prefer an appeal before the District Court according to the provisions of Section 149 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 1956. He

would contend that the petitioner may be granted liberty to move an application for grant of stay if any coercive action is proposed or initiated against him by the Municipal Corporation.

2. The prayer made by the petitioner appears to be proper and is accordingly allowed. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of reserving liberty in favour of the petitioner to prefer a duly constituted appeal alongwith an application for grant of stay before the concerned District Court and in turn, the said Court shall decide the appeal and the application for grant of stay, if any, at the earliest.
3. There is no provision to deposit any security amount prior to filing of an appeal and the apprehension made by the petitioner has no foundation. For a period of 30 days, no coercive action shall be taken by the Municipal Corporation against the petitioner.
4. With the aforesaid observation(s) and direction(s), this petition stands disposed of. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge