



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 1341 of 2025

PRAMOD SHUKLA **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

CRR/1342/2025, CRR/1343/2025, CRR/1338/2025 & CRR/1339/2025

Order Sheet

16/03/2026	Mr. Surfaraj Khan, counsel for the applicant. Mr. Sumit Singh, Dy. A. G. for the State. The framing of charge by the trial Court against the petitioner has been challenged in all these criminal revisions. In a separate petition filed by the applicant i.e. WPCR No. 471/2017 (<i>Pramod Kumar Shukla v. State of CG & others</i>), the Division Bench of this Court, vide its order dated 10.05.2023, observed the following in paragraph 5:- “In view of the above submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant writ petition stands disposed of with a direction

to the Superintendent of Police, State Economic Offence Wing Raipur, to ensure that the investigation of the present case be concluded with a period of four weeks from today, if already not concluded and submit a police report before the competent Court within the aforesaid period in accordance with law.”

In accordance with the aforementioned directions, a report was called from the State. As per the report submitted by the State on behalf of Respondent No.3— Superintendent of Police, State Economic Offence Wing Raipur, District Raipur (CG) supported by the affidavit of Manish Tamboli, Inspector, ACB, Raipur, an inquiry was initiated based on the complaint dated 08.01.2015 by complainant Umesh Agrawal. During the course of inquiry, Umesh Agrawal's statement was recorded, in which he stated that he is not the actual complainant; rather, an unknown individual submitted the complaint using his name. Consequently, based on his statement and following the instructions issued via Circular No.1/2021 dated 21.01.2021 by the Police Headquarters, Nava Raipur, a report for closing the complaint has been submitted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Raipur, to the Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

Khatai	All the framing of charges challenged by the applicant in these criminal revisions are pending based on the charge sheets filed by the Police, City Kotwali, Raigarh. No charge sheet has been filed by the EOW. Therefore, no further report is required from the EOW; instead, these criminal revisions can be disposed of based on the merits of the charges framed against the applicant. List these cases for final hearing after 4 weeks. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) JUDGE
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