



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 6047 of 2025

KAMDHENU CATERES PRIVATE LIMITED **versus** THE UNION OF
INDIA

Order Sheet

23/01/2026	Heard Mr. Rajeev Shrivastava, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Vijay Kumar Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. Ramakant Mishra, learned Deputy Solicitor General assisted by Ms. Annapurna Tiwari, learned Central Government Counsel for respondents No.1, 2 and 6/Union of India. Learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner submits that the present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the arbitrary, unreasonable,

and non-transparent actions of the respondent authorities (Railways and IRCTC) in annulling the Letter of Award (LOA) dated 11.03.2025 issued in favour of the petitioner for operation of catering services through the Refreshment Room at Raipur Railway Station, forfeiting the petitioner's Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs.2,00,000/-, and debarring/blacklisting the petitioner from participation in future IRCTC tenders for a period of one year. He further submits that the impugned annulment order dated 4.7.2025 being issued without considering the factual position and the feasibility of the site, is illegal, void ab initio, and contrary to the tender terms, as well as settled principles of contractual fairness and legitimate expectation.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr.Ramakant Mishra, learned Deputy Solicitor General, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 2 and 6.

Notice be issued to respondents No.3, 4 and 5 by

ordinary as well as by speed post, making it returnable within four weeks. PF be paid within seven days.

List this matter thereafter.

Sd/-

(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

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