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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 13362 of 2025

NIRAJ KUMAR SINHA **versus** UNION OF INDIA

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15/07/2026	Ms. Deepali Pandey with Ms. Ayushi Dubey, Mr. Sukhi Ram Sahu, Mr. Atul Pandey, Mr. A. Vatsa. , Mr. Prateek Singh Thakur, counsel for the respective petitioners. Mr. Ramakant Mishra, Deputy Solicitor General with Ms. Annapurna Tiwari, Mr. Ravikar Patel, Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Senior Panel Counsel, Mr. Vidya Bhusan Soni, Central Government Counsel and Mr. T.S. Sahu, counsel for Union of India. Mr. Arvind Kumar Shukla, counsel for respondents 5 & 6 in WPS No. 13861 of 2025. Mr. Sanjeev Pandey, Deputy Advocate General, Mr. Rishiraj Pithwa, Deputy Government Advocate, Mr. Suresh Tandon, Mr. Anant Bajpai, Ms. Sonia Kuldeep, Mr. Kalpesh Ruparel, Mr. Shailesh Puriya, Ms. Prachi Singh, Dr. (Smt) Richa Pandey and Mr. Kulesh Sahu, Panel Lawyers for the State. Ms. Srishti Singh, Advocate appears on behalf of Mr. Akanksha Verma, for respondent No. 5 /Chief Executive Officer in WPS No. 2854 of 2026 and 2861 of 2026. Mr. Natasha Khan, counsel for respondent No.5 Zila Panchayat, Rajnandgaon, in WPS No. 2865 of 2026.

Raju	Heard on application for amendment in the writ petitions. On due consideration, application for amendment is allowed. Necessary amendment be incorporated in the writ petitions within three weeks. In WPS No. 2868 of 2026, Ms. Devikaraj Choudhary, Law Officer, Ministry of Panchayat Raj has appeared through video conferencing and would submit that they are in process to file their counter. Petitioners are directed to place on record the existence of MANREGA Scheme, mode of appointment of employees and whether the posts have been sanctioned for the particular project, whether the financial allocation for that particular post has been made by either the State Government or by the Central Government, what is the role played by the Central Government while sanctioning the fund. Let this factual matrix be clarified by the Union of India, State Counsel and also the petitioners. List the bunch of these cases on 7-9-2026. Sd/- (Narendra Kumar Vyas) JUDGE
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