



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 6355 of 2025

1 - Dharam Dhankar S/o Shri Rajnu Ram Dhankar Aged About 61 Years
R/o Village Pirid Ward No. 15, Post Chaurel, Tahsil Gunderdehi Thana
Arjunda, District- Balod Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of
Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur (C.G.)

2 - District Collector Balod District Balod, Chhattisgarh

3 - Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Gunderdehi, District Balod,
Chhattisgarh

4 - Tehsildar Arjunda , Vikas Khand Gunderdehi District Balod,
Chhattisgarh

5 - Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Pirid (Smt. Rupoutin Sahu) Village Pirid
Vilas Khand Gunderdehi District Balod, Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

Order on Board

05/12/2025	Mr. Jitendra Pali, counsel for petitioner. Mr. Satish Gupta, Govt. Advocate for State-respondents. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 and 4, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice to these respondents. He prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply. On payment of process fee, issue notice to respondents No. 3 and 5 as per rules making it returnable within three weeks. Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that Village Panchayat has issued notice for removing construction of petitioner over the government land of which Panchayat is having no power. If at all petitioner is found in encroachment of land, the Panchayat can only refer the matter to the Tahsildar for proper action and there is no notice of Tahsildar as of now.

Balram	Learned State counsel submits that he will file reply to interim application also. On due consideration on the submission of learned counsel for respective parties, purely as in interim measure, it is directed that respondents shall not take any coercive steps of removing construction of petitioner from the subject land, till the next date of hearing. Learned State counsel is also directed to intimate the respondents No.3 and 4 about the order passed this Court forthwith. List this case in the month of January, 2026. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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