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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 13891 of 2025

Teekam Chand Kaushik S/o Late Janak Lal Kaushik Aged About 45 Years Working As Technical Assistant Under The Mgnrega Scheme, Presently Posted At Janpad Panchayat, Rajpur, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.) Resident Of Main Road, Anaya Shrinagar Store, Balrampur, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Principal Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar (C.G.)

2 - Commissioner Mahatma Gandhi Nrega (Mgnrega), Vikas Bhawan, Third Floor, North Block, Sector-9, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Commissioner Surguja Division, Ambikapur, District Surguja (C.G.)

4 - Collector District - Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)

5 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat, Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)

6 - Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Rajpur, District - Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)

7 - Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Rajpur, District - Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)

8 - Programme Officer (Mgnrega) Janpad Panchayat Rajpur, District - Balrampur-Ramanujganj (C.G.)

... Respondents

Order Sheet

09/01/2026	Mr. Shrikant Kaushik, Counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Khulesh Sahu, Panel lawyer for the State. Issue notice to respondents. Mr. Sahu accepts notice on behalf of respondents no. 1 to 4, 7 and 8. On payment of process fee, issue notice to respondent no. 5 and 6. Process fee as per rules. Notice be made returnable within three weeks. Heard on IA No. 02/2025 which is an application for interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as a technical assistant under the Mahatma Gandhi Rojgar Guarantee Yojana. He has been transferred by Collector cum Programme Coordinator. The Collector is having no authority to transfer the services of

alfiza	petitioner. Collector and Divisional Commissioner/ Commissioner were authorized by State Government to transfer employees like petitioner, however, the said order of State Government has been withdrawn by the State Government vide order dated 16.05.2023. The order of transfer of petitioner is dated 04.12.2025 and on such date the Collector was not having any authority or jurisdiction to consider the technical assistant like petitioner for transfer. Learned counsel for State made a submission referring to order of State Government dated 23.07.2022 and further submits that he will file reply to the Interim Application. On due consideration of submission made by learned counsel for the respective parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the effect and operation of impugned order dated 04.12.2025 so far as it relates to petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. List this case in the month of March, 2026 for further hearing. sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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