



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 516 of 2026

1 - Ashutosh Kumar Shivhare S/o Late Nand Kumar Shivhare Aged About 44 Years Posted Of Assistant Grade 2 Office Of Block Education Officer Korba, R/o House No. 137, I.T.I. Chowk Cseb Korba, District Korba (C.G.)

... Petitioner

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary School Education Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Additional Secretary Chhattisgarh State School Education Department Mahanadi Bhavan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Collector Korba District Korba (C.G.)

4 - Director Public Instruction Directorate Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Naya Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

5 - District Education Officer Korba, District Korba (C.G.)

... Respondents

Order on Board

19/01/2026	Mr. Awadh Tripathi, Advocate for the Petitioner. Ms. Deeksha Gauraha, Dy. Government Advocate for the

	Respondents/State. Issue notice to the respondents. Ms. Deeksha Gauraha, Dy. Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the Respondents/State. Hence, no process fee is required to be paid for these respondents. Learned counsel for the Respondents/State prays for and is granted 03 weeks time to file reply. Also heard on I.A. No. 01 which is an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 30.06.2025 (Annexure P/4), petitioner was transferred from the office of District Education Officer, District - Korba to the Office of Block Education Officer, Block – Katghora, District – Korba on his own expenses. After issuance of the order of transfer, petitioner was relieved on 02.07.2025 and thereafter, he also joined in the transferred place of posting on 02.07.2025. Subsequently, the State Government has issued another order of transfer dated 10.07.2025 showing him to be transferred from the Office of District Education Officer, District – Korba to Government Higher Secondary School, Chirra, Block & District – Korba on administrative ground. He contended that as on the date of issuance of transfer order, petitioner was not posted on the office of District Education Officer, District – Korba and therefore, he cannot be transferred. As of now, in the Government Higher Secondary School, Chirra, Block – Korba another employee is already posted as Assistant Grade – II and the post is not vacant. On the other hand, the submission of counsel for the
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Dey	petitioner is opposed by the counsel for Respondents/State and submit that she will file reply to the interim application also. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents enclosed along with the writ petition. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for the parties, facts and circumstances of the case and documents enclosed along with the writ petition in particular submission of the counsel for petitioner that the petitioner is still working in the office of Block Education Officer, Block - Katghora, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the status-quo as it exists today with respect to the place of posting of the petitioner shall be maintained by the parties till the next date of hearing. List this case after 03 weeks. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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