



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 14165 of 2025

1 - Sachchidanand Sahu S/o Sheshdev Sahu Aged About 42 Years R/o - Village And Post Devgaon, Tehsil Baramkela, District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, C.G.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Revenue And Disaster Management, Mahanadi Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur, C.G.

2 - Board Of Revenue, Through The Secretary, Bilaspur Division, District Bilaspur C.G.

3 - Commissioner (Revenue) Bilaspur Division, District Bilaspur C.G.

4 - Collector, District Raigarh, C.G.

5 - Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue), District Raigarh, C.G.

6 - Tehsildar, Block Pusaur, District Raigarh, C.G.

... Respondent(s)

Order on Board

06/01/2026	Mr. Mateen Siddiqui, counsel for petitioner. Ms. Smita Jha, P.L. for State-respondents. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of

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respondents, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice to the respondents. He prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply.

Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that by the order impugned (Annexure P-1) Board of Revenue has directed to initiate departmental enquiry proceedings against petitioner without granting any opportunity of hearing, which is in violation of principles of natural justice.

On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for petitioner as also the grounds raised in the writ petition, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that part of the order (Annexure P-1), passed by the Board of Revenue for initiating departmental enquiry proceeding against petitioner, shall remain stayed, till the next date of hearing.

List this case in the month of February, 2026.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge