



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 64 of 2026

SHYAM SUNDER SAHU **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order on Board

07/01/2026	Mr. Ashish Tiwari, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Anmol Sharma, Panel Lawyer for respondent-State. Heard. Issue notice. Learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 to 3, hence, process fee is not needed to be paid for issuance of notice to these respondents. He prays for and is granted three weeks time to file reply to petition. On petitioner's depositing process fee within a week, notice be issued to respondent No.4, making it returnable in three weeks. Also heard on I.A. No.1/2026, an application for grant of ad-interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is an employee of respondent No.4-Municipal Council Jaijaipur. He is working as Assistant Grade-III. Respondent
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	No.3-Collector is having no authority in law to pass the order of suspension of petitioner and it is the Standing Committee (President-in-Council) who has such power. In the order impugned there is no mention of delegation of such power or approval of competent authority. In support of his submissions, he relies upon decision of the Coordinate Bench of this Court in case of Mohan Lal Vishwakarma vs State of CG & ors, reported in 2024 SCC Online Chh 963. Learned State Counsel submits that he will also file reply to application for grant of ad-interim relief. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for petitioner, nature of grounds raised in writ petition, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that effect and operation of impugned order dated 18.7.2025 (Annexure P-1) shall remain stayed till next date of hearing. List this petition in the month of March, 2026. Certified copy as per rules. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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