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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 3271 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Dhanora, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh Procurement Centre Dhanora Through In Charge Manager Rameshwar Bhagat, S/o Lakshmaiya Bhagat, Aged About 56 Years, R/o Village Dhanora, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- **Petitioner(s)**

versus

- 1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Food And Civil Supply, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 3 - Collector Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited, 6th Floor, Tower-C, Commercial Complex, C B D Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 5 - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 6 - Assistant Registrar/ Commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

9 - Nodal Officer/ Assistant Commissioner District Co-Operative Central Bank, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3344 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Lohandigudar Lohandigudar District Bastar C.G. Procurement Centre Lohandiguda Through S/o Raju Singh Thakur Aged About 44 Years R/o 47/2, Pujari Para Tiranga Chowk Kothiyaguda Ggadhiya Bastar District Bastar C.G.

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Versus

- 1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Raipur C.G.**
- 2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G**
- 3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federatioin Limited Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.**
- 4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.**
- 5 - The Collector Bastar District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.**
- 6 - District Marketing Officer Bastar Baster At Jagdalpur C.G.**
- 7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank Maryadit Head Office Sahkar Bhawan Plot No 74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G.**
- 8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.**
- 9 - District Food Officer Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.**

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3272 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Chapka District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Chapka Through In-Charge Bharat Kumar Soni,
S/o Abhiram Soni Aged About 39 Years, R/o Matidev Para Sonarpal
District Bastar (C.G.)

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- 3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)**
- 4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)**
- 5 - The Collector Bastar, District Bastar (Jagdalpur) (C.G.)**
- 6 - District Marketing Officer Bastar, District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)**
- 7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director, Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank, Maryadit, Head Office- Sahkar Bhawan, Plot No. 74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)**
- 8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer, District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar/jagdalpur (C.G.)**
- 9 - District Food Officer, Jagdalpur District Bastar/jagdalpur (C.G.)**

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Jagdalpur, District-Bastar/jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3275 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Jaibel District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Chingaon Through In- Charge Chamra Ram
Dewangan S/o Dharam Singh Dewangan Aged About 39 Years R/o
Jaibel District- Bastar (C.G.)

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3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited, Through Its Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Marketing Federation Limited Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawanm Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur , District- Raipur (C.G.)

5 - The Collector, Bastar , District - Bastar (Jagdalpur) (C.G.)

6 - District Marketing Officer Bastar District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director, Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank Maryadit , Head Office Sahkar Bhawan, Plot No. 74, Sector- 24, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)

8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer, District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur, District- Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

9 - District- Food Officer Jagdalpur, District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3278 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Chokar District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Chokar Through In-Charge Gautam Tiwari S/o
Durga Prasad Tiwari Aged About 50 Years R/o Brahmaputra Ghat
Lohenga District- Bastar (C.G.)

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2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur Chhattisgarh

3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited, Through Its Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Marketing Federation Limited Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.)

4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawanm Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur , District- Raipur (C.G.)

5 - The Collector, Bastar , District - Bastar (Jagdalpur) (C.G.)

6 - District Marketing Officer Bastar District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

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8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer, District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur, District- Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

9 - District- Food Officer Jagdalpur, District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3287 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Ilmidi District Bijapur (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Sankalpalli Through In Charge Manager
Kailashpati Morla, S/o Dani Ram Morla, Aged About 31years, R/o Vill.
Ilmidi, School Para, Ward No. 4, Ilmidi, District Bijapur (C.G.)

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2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipu, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

3 - Collector Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited, 6th Floor, Tower - C, Commercial Complex, Cbd Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

5 - District Marketig Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh.

6 - Assistant Registrar /commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur District Bijapur Chhattisgarh.

7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahakri Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkri Kendriya Bank Bijapur District Bijapur, Chhattisgarh

9 - Nodal Officer / Assistant Commissioner District Co-Operative Central Bank District Bijapur Chhattisgarh.

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3299 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Gudma District Bijapur
Chhattisgarh Procurement Centre Gudma Through In Charge Manager
Ramprasad Michcha, S/o Lalchmu Michcha, Aged About 25 Years, R/o
Kompalli, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

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- 2** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 3** - Collector Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 4** - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited, 6th Floor, Tower-C, Commercial Complex, C B D Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nava Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 5** - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 6** - Assistant Registrar/ Commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 7** - Nodal Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 8** - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 9** - Nodal Officer/ Assistant Commisioner District Co-Operative Central Bank, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3304 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Badeguda District- Bijapur
(C.G.) Procurement Centre V A R D A L I Through In Charge Manager

Gopal Lambadi S/o Mondhi Aged About 55 Years R/o Village Gotaiguda
Bhopalpatnam District- Bijapur (C.G.)

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Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Food
And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur
(C.G.)

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-
Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal
Nagar, District- Raipur Chhattisgarh.

3 - Collector Bijapur Chhattisgarh

4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing
Federation Limited, 6th Floor, Tower-C, Commercial Complex, C B D
Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nava Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh

5 - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh
Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

6 - Assistant Registrar/ Commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur,
District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur
Chhattisgarh

8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur, District
Bijapur Chhattisgarh

9 - Nodal Officer/ Assistant Commissioner District Co-Operative Central
Bank, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3307 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Bhanpuri District- Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Bhanpuri Through In-Charge Prafull Kumar
Pandey, S/o Dhanurjay Pandey, Aged About 55 Years, R/o Raut Para
Murkuchi P.O. Bhanpuri, District -Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

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- 2 - State Of Chhattisgarh, Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 3 - Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited, Through Its Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 4 - The Registrar, Co- Operative Societies, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 5 - The Collector, Bastar, District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 6 - District Marketing Officer, Bastar, District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank), Through The Managing Director, Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank, Maryadit, Head Office- Sahkar Bhawan, Plot No. 74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)
- 8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer, District- Co-Operative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 9 - District Food Officer, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 10 - The Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3312 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Kachnar District Bastar C.G. Procurement Centre Kachnar Through In-Charge Lalita Rao C/O B.N. Rao Aged About 54 Years R/o 91 E. Thotha Para Kachnar District Bastar C.G.

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- 1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Raipur C.G.
- 2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralya New Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G.
- 3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.
- 4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.
- 5 - The Collector Bastar District Baster Jagdalpur C.G.
- 6 - District Marketing Officer Baster District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.
- 7 - Chhattisgarh Rajaya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank Maryadit Head Office Sahkar Bhawan Plot No.74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur Atal Natar District Raipur C.G.
- 8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited Through Its Chief Executive Officer District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.
- 9 - District Food Officer Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.
- 10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3313 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Toynar District Bijapur (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Toynar Through In Charge Manager Sammaiya Jhadi, S/o Pochigajhadi, Aged About 58 Years, R/o Badepara, Toynar, Distt. Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

---Petitioner(s)

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- 2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 3 - Collector Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited, 6th Floor, Tower-C, Commercial Complex, C B D Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 5 - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 6 - Assistant Registrar/ Commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur District Bijapur Chhattisgarh
- 9 - Nodal Officer/ Assistant Commisioner District Co-Operative Central Bank, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3315 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Kesharpal, Kesharpal District Bastar C.G. Procurement Centre Kesharpal Through In Charge Dinesh Kumar Thakur S/o Tularam Thakur Aged About 44 Years R/o 61, Khaspara Turpura Garenga District Bastar C.G.

---Petitioner(s)

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- 1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Raipur C.G.

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G.

3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.

4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.

5 - The Collector Baster District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

6 - District Marketing Officer Bastar District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank Maryadit Head Office Sahkar Bhawan Plot No. 74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G.

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9 - District Food Officer Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

--- **Respondent(s)**

WPC No. 3316 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Dhanora District Bijapur (C.G.), Procurement Centre- Papanpal Through Incharge Manager Rajesh Gadharla, S/o Laliga Gandharla, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Papanpal, District Bijapur (C.G.)

---**Petitioner(s)**

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2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

3 - Collector Bijapur, Chhattisgarh

4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited, 6th Floor, Tower- C, Commercial Complex, Cbd Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgrh

5 - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

6 - Assistant Registrar/commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur, Chhattisgarh

8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur District Bijapur, Chhattisgarh

9 - Nodal Officer / Assistant Commissioner District Co-Operative Central Bank District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- **Respondent(s)**

WPC No. 3317 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Jaibel, District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Jaibel Through In -Charge Chamra Ram Dewangan, S/o Dharam Singh Dewangan Aged About 39 Years R/o Jaibel District Bastar (C.G.)

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1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Deparytment Of Food And Civil Supply, Mahanadi Bhawan Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Deparytment Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur, Atal Nagar,district Raipur Chhattisgarh.

- 3** - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Marketing Federation Limited, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur (C.G.)
- 4** - The Registrar , Co-Operative S Societies Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur (C.G.)
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- 6** - District Marketing Officer, Bastar District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
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- 9** - District Food Officer,jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 10** - The Deputy Registrar,cooperative Societies, Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3318 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Karanji District- Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Karanji Through- In-Charge Girdhar Yadav S/o Maya Yadav Aged About 43 Years R/o Karanji District- Bastar (C.G.)

---Petitioner(s)

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- 1** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Secretary Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan Nava, Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)
- 2** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur Chhattisgarh

- 3** - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through- Its Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District- Atal Nagar Nawa /raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)
- 4** - The Registrar Co- Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)
- 5** - The Collector Bastar District- Bastar (Jagdalpur) C.G.
- 6** - District Marketing Officer Bastar District- Bastar / Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 7** - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through- The Managing Director Chhattisgarh, Rajya Sahkari Bank Maryadit Head Office Sahkar Bhawan Plot No.74 Sector -24 Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)
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- 9** - District Food Officer Jagdalpur District- Bastar / Jagdalpur (CG)
- 10** - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District- Bastar / Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3319 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Mundgaon District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Mandlapal Through In Charge Tulshi Ram Baghel
S/o Pilu Ram Aged About 57 Years, R/o House 127, Sudhapal, Distt.
Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

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- 9** - District Food Officer Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 10** - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3321 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Sonpur Sonpur District Bastar C.G. Procurement Centre Sonpur Through In Charge Madarilal Pandey S/o Trihnath Pandey Aged About 65 Years R/o Sonpur District Bastar C.G.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

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- 2** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G.

3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federative Limited Through Its Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G

4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.

5 - The Collector Baster District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

6 - District Marketing Officer Bastar District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank Maryadit Head Office Sahkar Bhawan Plot No. 74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G.

8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

9 - District Food Officer Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3322 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Nalpawand, District Bastar (C.G.) Procurement Centre Nalpawand Through In-Charge Prem Singh S/o Ban Singh Aged About 59 Years, R/o 208/a, Avas Para, Bajawand, District Bastar (C.G.)

---Petitioner(s)

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1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Food And Civil Supply, Mahanadi Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)

5 - The Collector Bastar, District- Bastar (Jagdalpur)(C.G.)

6 - District Marketing Officer, Bastar District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director, Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank, Maryadit, Head Office- Sahkar Bhawan, Plot No. 74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)

8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur, Through Its Chief Executive Officer, District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

9 - District Food Officer Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3323 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Alnar District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Alnar Through In-Charge Mahesh Kumar Sethiya,
S/o Sadhu Ram Sethiya Aged About 45 Years, R/o 75 / G Patel Para,
Alnar, Garda, District Bastar (C.G.),

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur Chhattisgarh.

3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director, Marketing Federation Limited Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur (C.G.).

4 - The Registrar Co- Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District- Raipur (C.G.)

5 - The Collector, Bastar District- Bastar (Jagdalpur) (C.G.)

6 - District Marketing Officer Bastar District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director Chhattisgarh Rajya Sakhari Bank Maryadit Head Office Sahkar Bhawan Plot No 74 Sector - 24 Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)

8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer District- Co- Operative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

9 - District Food Officer Jagdalpur District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

10 - The Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3324 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Naimed District- Bijapur (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Naimed Through In Charge Manager Earma Ram Kudiyan S/o Mussa Ram Kudiyan Aged About 41 Years R/o Mussapara Eramnar Naimed District- Bijapur (C.G.)

---Petitioner(s)

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2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Secretary Department Of Co- Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal Nagar, District- Raipur Chhattisgarh,

3 - Collector Bijapur Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh

4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co- Operative Marketing Federation Limited 6th Floor Tower C, Commercial Complex Cbd Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District- Raipur Chhattisgarh.

5 - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District- Bijapur Chhattisgarh,

6 - Assistant Registrar Commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur District- Bijapur Chhattisgarh,

7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahakri Kendriya Bank Maryadi District- Bijapur Chhattisgarh,

8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur District- Bijapur Chhattisgarh

9 - Nodal Officer Assistant Commissioner District- Co- Operative Central Bank District- Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3330 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Rajnagar District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Rajnagar Through In -Charge Ghasiram Nishad,
S/o Sampat Nishad Aged About 50 Years, R/o H. No.-01 Kevatpara,
Masgaon District Bastar (C.G.)

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Co - Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Marketing Federation Limited, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur (C.G.)

- 4 - The Registrar , Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur (C.G.)
- 5 - The Collector ,bastar, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 6 - District Marketing Officer, Bastar District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 7 - Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank (Apex Bank) Through The Managing Director, Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Bank Maryadit Head Office- Sahkar Bhawan Plot No.74, Sector 24, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur (C.G.)
- 8 - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited , Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 9 - District Food Officer,jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 10 - The Deputy Registrar,cooperative Societies, Jagdalpur, District Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3339 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Ilmidi District Bijapur Chhattisgarh Procurement Centre Ilmidi Through In Charge Manager Kailashpati Morla, S/o Dani Ram Morla, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Village Ilmidi, School Para, Ward No. 4, Ilmidi, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

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- 2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
- 3 - Collector Bijapur Chhattisgarh

4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited, 6th Floor, Tower-C, Commercial Complex, C B D Sector 21 Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh

5 - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

6 - Assistant Registrar/ Commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

9 - Nodal Officer/ Assistant Commisioner District Co-Operative Central Bank, District Bijapur Chhattisgarh

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3343 of 2026

Adimdjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Kutru Kutru District Bijapur C.G. Procurement Centre Kutru Through In Charge Manager Bhaskar Venula Aged About 42 Years S/o Narsaiyya R/o Kutru Post Kutru District Bijapur C.G.

---Petitioner(s)

Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Department Of Food And Civil Supply Mahanadi Bhawan Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Raipur C.G.

2 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Co-Operative Society Mahanadi Bhawan Mantralaya New Raipur Atal Nagar District Raipur C.G.

3 - Collector Bijapur Chhattisgarh

4 - Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Limited 6th Floor Tower C, Commercial Complex Cbd Sector 21 Ataal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.

5 - District Marketing Officer Chhattisgarh Rajya Sahkari Vipdan Sangh Maryadit District Bijapur C.G.

6 - Assistant Registrar Commissioner Cooperative Societies Bijapur District Bijapur C.G.

7 - Nodal Officer Zila Sahakri Kendriya Bank Maryadit District Bijapur C.G.

8 - Chief Executive Officer Zila Sahkari Kendriya Bank Bijapur District Bijapur C.G.

9 - Nodal Officer Assistant Commissioner District Co-Operative Central Bank District Bijapur C.G.

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3350 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Alnar Alnar District Bastar C.G.
Procurement Centre Taragaon Through In Charge Mahesh Kumar Sethiya S/o Sadhu Ram Sethiya Aged Bout 45 Years R/o 75/g Patel Para Alanr Garda District Bastar C.G.

---Petitioner(s)

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3 - Chhattisgarh Of State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Through Its Managing Director Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federatioin Limited Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.

4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur C.G.

5 - The Collector Bastar District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

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9 - District Food Officer Jagdalpur District Bastar At Jagdalpur C.G.

10 - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Jagdalpur District Bastar Jagdalpur C.G.

--- Respondent(s)

WPC No. 3364 of 2026

Adimjati Seva Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Sirisguda District Bastar (C.G.)
Procurement Centre Chaparbhanpuri Through In-Charge Rupnath Panigrahi, S/o Diwakar Panigrahi Aged About 56 Years, R/o Ward No. 09, Parali, Bastar, Badechakwa District Bastar (C.G.)

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4 - The Registrar Co-Operative Societies Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur , District- Raipur (C.G.)

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- 8** - District Cooperative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur Through Its Chief Executive Officer, District Co-Operative Central Bank Limited, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar At Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 9** - District Food Officer Jagdalpur, District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)
- 10** - The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Jagdalpur, District Bastar/ Jagdalpur (C.G.)

... Respondents

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

For Respective Petitioner	:	Ms. Renu Kochar, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Amit Nayak, Dr. Arham Siddiqui, Mr. Abhishek Gupta and Mr. Saumitra Kesharwani, Panel Lawyers
For MarkFed	:	Mr. Mayank Kumar, Advocate
For Respective Respondents	:	Mr. Keshav Dewangan and Mr. Khilendra Sahu, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Shaleen Singh Baghel, Advocate

Hon’ble Shri Amitendra Kishore Prasad, Judge

Order on Board

02.07.2026

1. Since common questions of fact and law arise for consideration in this batch of writ petitions, all the matters were clubbed together, heard analogously and are being decided by this common order.

2. The controversy involved in all these petitions broadly relates to the grievance of the petitioner societies against the action/inaction of the respondent authorities in the matter of lifting and transportation of procured paddy, the consequential shortage in weight on account of delay in lifting, and the coercive steps allegedly being adopted for recovery of the resultant loss from the petitioner societies and their functionaries.
3. For the sake of convenience, facts are being noticed from WPC No.3271 of 2026, which is treated as the lead case for disposal of the entire batch of petitions, as the issues involved in the remaining petitions are substantially similar. In the said lead petition, the petitioners have, inter alia, prayed for issuance of an appropriate writ restraining the respondents from effecting recovery of the alleged shortage/loss in paddy attributable to delay in lifting and consequential loss of moisture, for a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioners' representations in accordance with the applicable procurement policy, to resolve the dispute strictly in terms of the policy governing procurement, lifting and transportation of paddy, and for grant of such other consequential reliefs as may be deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. The petitioner in WPC No.3271 of 2026 has prayed for following relief(s) :-

“10.1 A writ and/or an order in the nature of appropriate writ do issue calling the records from the respondent authorities concerned

pertaining to case of the petitioner for perusal of this Hon'ble Court, if thinks fit in the facts & circumstances of case.

10.2 A writ and/or an order in the nature of appropriate writ do issue restraining the respondents from the recovery of any loss of paddy due delay in lifting of paddy by the respondent itself and for which loss of moisture the said loss must be counted in driage and further pleased to direct the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner as per law in the facts and circumstances.

10.3 A writ and/or an order in the nature of appropriate writ do issue restraining the respondents from adopting the unlawful act for the recovery of the loss which is due to the respondents own fault.

10.4 A writ and/or an order in the nature of appropriate writ do -issue directing the respondent to follow the policy framed in this regard for the resolution of the dispute.

10.5 That this Hon'ble court may be further pleased to pass any other consequential and other orders/ writs which this Hon'ble court deems just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

4. Succinctly stated, the case of the petitioners in this batch of writ petitions is that the petitioner-Societies are Cooperative Societies engaged in procurement of paddy from farmers through their

respective Paddy Procurement Centres in accordance with the Paddy Procurement Policy framed by the State Government for the Kharif Marketing Season 2025-2026. The petitioner-Societies, through their Managers/In-charge of the Procurement Centres, were entrusted with the responsibility of purchase, storage and maintenance of the procured paddy stock in terms of the policy and the arrangement made by the respondent authorities.

5. According to the petitioners, after procurement of paddy from the farmers, it was incumbent upon respondent authorities, particularly MARKFED and the concerned District authorities, to ensure timely lifting and transportation of the procured stock from the procurement centres within the period prescribed under the policy. It is the grievance of the petitioners that despite repeated oral and written requests and despite the stock having crossed the buffer limit, the procured paddy was not lifted within the stipulated time and continued to remain stored at the procurement centres/open storage points.
6. As a consequence of such delayed lifting and prolonged storage, the paddy lost moisture on account of natural dryage and climatic conditions, resulting in reduction in weight and consequential shortage in the stock. The petitioners contend that though such shortage was attributable to delayed lifting by the respondent authorities and not to any act or omission on the part of the petitioner-Societies, the respondents have sought to fasten

liability upon the petitioners by threatening recovery of the alleged shortage amount and by compelling the petitioners to make good the deficiency.

7. It has further been pleaded that the petitioners had submitted representations to the concerned authorities pointing out that under the policy and the notifications/circulars issued by the State Government, paddy was required to be lifted within the prescribed period and that any loss in weight due to delayed lifting and loss of moisture ought to be considered for exemption/condonation. However, instead of taking steps for condonation/exemption of such loss, the respondent authorities have proceeded to recover the same from the petitioner-Societies and their office bearers, thereby giving rise to the present batch of petitions.
8. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the action of the respondent authorities in seeking to recover the alleged shortage in paddy from the petitioner-Societies is wholly arbitrary, illegal and contrary to the Paddy Procurement Policy governing the field. It is contended that the responsibility of the petitioner-Societies was confined to procurement and safe storage of paddy purchased from the farmers, whereas the obligation of lifting and transportation of the procured stock rested upon respondent authorities such as MARKFED and the concerned District/Marketing authorities. He would submit that

despite repeated requests and representations made by the petitioners, the paddy was not lifted within the prescribed time and remained stored for a prolonged period, due to which there was natural loss of moisture and resultant reduction in weight.

9. According to learned counsel, such loss in weight is a natural consequence of delayed lifting and dryage and, therefore, the petitioner-Societies cannot be saddled with liability for the same. It is further argued that the State Government itself had issued directions from time to time requiring timely lifting of paddy and also contemplated that where lifting was delayed beyond the stipulated period, proposal for exemption/condonation of loss in weight due to dryage was required to be processed by the competent authorities. In spite of such policy directions, the respondents, instead of following the prescribed procedure, have resorted to coercive and arm-twisting measures for recovery of the alleged shortage from the petitioner-Societies and their employees. Learned counsel thus submits that the impugned action deserves to be interdicted and the respondents be directed not to recover any amount towards loss caused due to delayed lifting and natural dryage of paddy.
10. Per contra, learned counsel appearing for the State/respondent authorities as well as MARKFED would submit that no case for interference is made out in the present petitions. It is contended that under the Paddy Procurement Policy for the Kharif Marketing

Season 2025-2026, there is no automatic provision for grant of dryage benefit in favour of the petitioner-Societies so as to exempt them from shortage found in the stock. It is further submitted that the petitioners, being custodians of the procured paddy at the procurement centres, are responsible for maintaining the stock and any shortage detected in the stock is liable to be accounted for by the concerned Society/In-charge. Learned counsel for the respondents would submit that the petitioners cannot claim a writ of restraint against recovery merely on the basis of a plea of natural dryage, particularly when the policy does not confer any vested right for such exemption as claimed. It is also their submission that the respondents have acted in accordance with the prevailing policy and administrative instructions and, therefore, the petitions, being devoid of merit, deserve to be dismissed.

11. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at length and have perused the pleadings and documents annexed with the respective writ petitions.
12. Upon consideration of the rival submissions and the material placed on record, it appears that the core grievance raised in this batch of petitions pertains to the reduction in weight of procured paddy on account of natural dryage/loss of moisture during the period the stock remained stored at the procurement centres awaiting lifting and transportation by the respondent authorities.

The petitioners do not dispute procurement of the paddy or the shortage reflected in the stock; their contention, however, is that such shortage is not attributable to misappropriation or negligence on the part of the petitioner-Societies, but is the direct consequence of delayed lifting by the respondents beyond the period contemplated under the policy. The petitioners have also placed reliance upon the policy provisions and subsequent communications issued by the competent authorities to contend that timely lifting of paddy was obligatory and that where lifting was delayed, the resultant loss in weight due to moisture evaporation was required to be considered for exemption/condonation rather than being recovered from the Societies. Since the controversy essentially turns upon the interpretation of the relevant clauses of the Paddy Procurement Policy and the obligations cast upon the respective stakeholders thereunder, it would be apposite to notice the relevant policy provisions at this stage. Under the Paddy Procurement Policy of the State Government for the Kharif Marketing Session 2025-2026, there are specific provisions i.e. clause 15.9 and clause 16.3, which address the subject issue and are reproduced below :

“15.9 धान उपार्जन केन्द्रों में संग्रहित धान के लिए कोई सूखत मात्रा मान्य नहीं होगी।

16.3 धान के परिवहन हेतु निर्धारित परिवहनकर्ता द्वारा परिवहन न किये जाने पर आवश्यकतानुसार

स्वीकृत परिवहन दर पर किसी भी परिवहनकर्ता से परिवहन का कार्य कराया जा सकता है। मार्कफेड द्वारा परिवहन नहीं कराये जाने की स्थिति में स्वीकृत परिवहन दर पर समितियों द्वारा धान का परिवहन कराया जावे। इस हेतु समिति उसे धान भण्डारण व सुरक्षा मद अथवा प्रासंगिक व्यय के मद में प्रदत्त अग्रिम राशि का उपयोग परिवहन देयकों के भुगतान हेतु कर सकेगी तथा ऐसे व्यय की प्रतिपूर्ति विपणन संघ द्वारा समिति को की जाएगी। समितियों द्वारा धान परिवहन कराये जाने पर संग्रहण केन्द्रों में धान भण्डारण करने हेतु उचित व्यवस्था मार्कफेड द्वारा की जावे।”

13. A perusal of the aforesaid clauses would show that the State Government has framed a Policy, according to which, no dryage is generally permitted. Clause 16.3 provides that in the event MARKFED fails to transport the paddy from the concerned Societies, the Societies themselves are directed to arrange transportation at the applicable rates with the expenses incurred to be subsequently adjusted by MARKFED. Thus, the main ground raised by the petitioner regarding natural dryage caused by delayed transportation cannot be adjudicated by this Court, as doing so would ignore the terms of the subject Policy, which allows no permissible dryage . The petitioner has entered into an

Agreement with the respondents, wherein clause 5.6 of the said Agreement stipulates as under :

“5.6- विपणन संघ द्वारा प्रदाय की गई राशि से उपार्जन केन्द्र (समिति) द्वारा धान विपणन संघ को कम प्राप्त होने पर शेष राशि की वसूली समिति को प्रदाय कमीशन एवं अन्य अनुसांगिक मदों से राशि की कटौती की जावेगी । इसके उपरान्त भी वसूली योग्य राशि शेष रहने पर जिला विपणन अधिकारी द्वारा छ.ग. राज्य सहकारी सोसायटी अधिनियम 1960 के अंतर्गत वसूली कार्यवाही हेतु सक्षम न्यायालय में प्रकरण दर्ज किया जावेगा ।”

14. Likewise, Clause 13 of the Agreement provides the resolution of the disputes between the parties through arbitration, which reads as under:

“13- आर्बिट्रेशन :-

इस अनुबंध की किसी भी कण्डिका से संबंधित विवाद उत्पन्न होने की स्थिति में विवाद के निर्णय हेतु जिले में जिला कलेक्टर का निर्णय अन्तिम होगा जो उभयपक्षों को मान्य होगा । कलेक्टर द्वारा दिये गये निर्णय की अपील उभयपक्षों द्वारा जिले के संभागीय आयुक्त को की जा सकेगी ।”

15. Having considered the rival submissions advanced on behalf of the parties, perused the material available on record and examined the Paddy Procurement Policy governing the Kharif Marketing Season 2025-2026, this Court is of the considered opinion that the controversy involved in the present batch of petitions essentially arises out of the obligations and liabilities flowing from the contractual arrangement governing procurement,

storage, lifting and transportation of paddy between the petitioner-Societies and the respondent authorities. The principal grievance of the petitioners is with regard to the shortage in paddy allegedly caused on account of delayed lifting, consequential loss of moisture/dryage and the proposed recovery thereof from the petitioner-Societies and their office bearers. Such dispute, in the opinion of this Court, falls squarely within the realm of disputes arising out of implementation of the terms and conditions of the agreement/policy governing procurement operations. Once the agreement itself provides a specific and efficacious dispute resolution mechanism by way of arbitration under Clause 13, this Court is of the view that the petitioners ought to avail the said contractual/statutory remedy for adjudication of their grievances. In such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ petitions on merits in exercise of its extraordinary jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

- 16.** Consequently, while declining to examine the merits of the rival claims in the present writ petitions, liberty is reserved in favour of the petitioners to invoke the remedy available under Clause 13 of the agreement and raise all disputes, including the issue relating to alleged shortage in paddy, loss in weight on account of dryage/moisture evaporation, delayed lifting and transportation of paddy, and the legality of the proposed recovery sought to be made from the petitioner-Societies and/or their functionaries,

before the competent authority/forum as contemplated under the arbitration clause.

17. It is made clear that if the petitioners invoke the aforesaid remedy and approach the competent authority/forum in terms of Clause 13 of the agreement, the same shall be considered and decided strictly in accordance with law and on its own merits, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties. It is further clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the rival claims, including the entitlement or otherwise of the petitioners to seek condonation/exemption of shortage caused due to delayed lifting and natural dryage of paddy, and all such questions are left open to be adjudicated by the competent authority in the arbitration proceedings.
18. With the aforesaid observations and liberty, all the writ petitions, being this batch of matters, stand **disposed of**.
19. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
(Amitendra Kishore Prasad)
Judge