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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7257 of 2026

Nilesh Kumar Chandravanshi S/o Shri Premnath Chandravanshi Aged About 32 Years R/o Vidya Nagar Ward No. 07, Behind P. G. College Kawardha, District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh.

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State of Chhattisgarh Through- Its Secretary Department of Fisheries, Mahanadi Bhawan Mantrlaya Police Station And Post Rakhi, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

2 - Director Directorate of Fisheries, 4th Floor Wing B Indravati Bhawan P.S. And Post Rakhi, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

3 - Assistant Director Officer of Assistant Director Fisheries Department Kawardha, District Kabirdham Chhattisgarh.

4 - Enquiry Officer/ Deputy Director Office of Deputy Director Fisheries Department Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

... Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Abhishek Pandey, Advocate
For State/Respondent	:	Mr. Shreyansh Mehtra, PL

(Hon'ble Shri Justice Bibhu Datta Guru)

Order on Board

30/10/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the departmental inquiry initiated against the petitioner vide charge-sheet dated 25.07.2025 has already been concluded and the Inquiry Officer, vide report dated

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12.01.2026 (Annexure P/4), has found the charges levelled against the petitioner to be false, baseless and not proved. It is further submitted that respondent No. 2, vide communication dated 22.05.2026 (Annexure P/5), has recommended closure of the departmental inquiry, but no final decision has been taken by the competent authority till date. Learned counsel, therefore, prays for a direction to the respondents to take a final decision on the basis of the inquiry report.

2. Learned State counsel, on the other hand, submits that the inquiry report has already been submitted and the matter is pending consideration before the competent authority and the competent authority will take a final decision in accordance with law.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents.

4. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the inquiry report has already been submitted, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 1, the competent authority, to consider the inquiry report dated 12.01.2026 (Annexure P/4) and the recommendation dated 22.05.2026 (Annexure P/5), and pass a final order in accordance with law and the applicable rules, within a period of 25 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner shall be at liberty to communicate this order to the concerned respondent for its compliance.

SD/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
JUDGE

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