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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**

**WPC No. 5359 of 2026**

**1 -** Chandrashekhar S/o Jugal Prasad Patel Aged About 50 Years Resident Of Village Kanchanpur, Post Baramkela, Tahsil Baramkela, District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (Chhattisgarh)

**2 -** Lakshmi Narayan S/o Tarachandra Patel Aged About 63 Years Resident Of Village Kanchanpur, Post Baramkela, Tahsil Baramkela, District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (Chhattisgarh)

**3 -** Ankit S/o. Kamlkishor Patel Aged About 20 Years Resident Of Village Kanchanpur, Post Baramkela, Tahsil Baramkela, District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (Chhattisgarh)

**... Petitioner(s)**

**versus**

**1 -** State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Revenue Department Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

**2 -** The Collector District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (C.G.)

**3 -** Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Sarangarh, District Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Chhattisgarh

**4 -** Tahsildar, Baramkela, Tehsil Baramkela, District Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (C.G.)

**5 -** Avinash S/o. Motichand Patel R/o Village Kanchanpur, Post-Baramkela Tehsil Baramkela, Distt.- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (C.G.)

**... Respondent(s)**

**(Cause title taken from CIS System)**

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| For Petitioner(s) | **:** | Mr. Dhaniram Patel, Advocate |

For Respondent(s) **:** Mr. Shobhit Mishra, Dy. G.A.

**Hon’ble Mr. Justice Amitendra Kishore Prasad**

**Order on Board**

**26.10.2026**

1. The petitioners have filed this petition with the following reliefs:-

> *“10.1 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to call for the original/certified record of the revenue proceedings for kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court.*
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> *10.2 That this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct respondent No. 3, the Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue), Sarangarh, to consider and decide the petitioners' pending application dated 24.09.2026 under Section 32 of the Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code, 1959, expeditiously and in accordance with law, and thereafter to decide the statutory appeal dated 23.09.2026 within such time as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit.*
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> *10.3 That this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the competent revenue authorities to conduct an appropriate inquiry and demarcation of the subject land, in accordance with law, for verification of its nature, classification and extent, and further direct that, pending such inquiry and appropriate orders by the competent authority, respondent No. 5 be restrained from raising any further construction over the disputed land, in the interest of justice.*

*10.4 Any other relief, which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper, may also be passed in favour of the petitioner.*

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have preferred a First Appeal under Section 44(1) of the Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code, 1959 before Respondent No. 3/ Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue), Baramkela/Sarangarh, District- Sarangarh- Bilaigarh (C.G.), which is pending consideration. It is further submitted that the limited relief sought by the petitioners in the present writ petition is for issuance of an appropriate direction to the concerned authority to decide the aforesaid appeal within a stipulated period.

3. Learned State Counsel submits that he has no objection to the limited prayer made on behalf of the petitioners and further submits that the appeal of the petitioner shall be decided by the concerned authority within a period of 45 days in accordance with law.

4. Considering the aforesaid aspect of the matter, the writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to Respondent No. 3/Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue), Baramkela/Sarangarh, District Sarangarh-Bilaigarh (C.G.), to decide the petitioners' pending First Appeal preferred under Section 44(1) of the Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code, 1959 in accordance with law, preferably **within a period of 45 days** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The concerned respondent authorities are expected to take into

consideration the pendency of the First Appeal before the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue).

5. Interlocutory application(s), pending if any, also stands disposed of.

SD/-
**(Amitendra Kishore Prasad)**
Judge

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