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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 4141 of 2026

Smt. Snehlata Sharma (Kurre) W/o Shri Omprakash Kurre, Aged About 38 Years R/o Garden City, Quarter No.63, Mopka, Bilaspur, Police Station Sarkanda, Tahsil And Distt. Bilaspur (C G)

... Petitioner

versus

1 - Union Of India Through Its Secretary, Department Of Home, Room No. 113, North Block, Central Secretariat, Kartvya Path, New Delhi, P.I.N. 110 001.

2 - Deputy Secretary, Union Of India, Department Of Home, Women Safety Division, Hall No. 1, 2nd Floor, M.D.C. National Stadium, New Delhi-110002

3 - State Of Chhattisgarh, Through Its Chief Secretary, Department Of General Administration, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Police Station And Post-Rakhi, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C G)

4 - Chief Secretary, State Of C.G., Department Of Home/ Police, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Police Station And Post-Rakhi, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C G)

5 - Director General Of Police (D.G.P.), Police Headquarters (P H Q), Sector-19, Police Station And Post-Rakhi, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C G)

6 - Anand Chhabra/ Enquiry Officer, Additional Director General Of Police (A D G P), Training, The Then Inspector General Of Police (Training), Police Headquarters (P H Q), Sector-19, Police Station And Post-Rakhi, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C G)

7 - Milna Kurre/ Assistant Enquiry Officer, Inspector General Of Police (I G P), A J K (Tribal Welfare), The Then Assistant Inspector General Of Police (A I G P), A J K (Tribal Welfare), Police Headquarters (P H Q), Sector-19 Police Station And Post-Rakhi, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C G)

8 - Ratanlal Dangi (I P S), Inspector Geneal Of Police (I G P), Police Headquarters (P H Q), Sector-19, Police Station And Post-Rakhi, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C G)

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Abhishek Pandey with Mr. Rishabh Dev Sahu, Advocate
For Union of India	:	Mr. Ramakant Mishra, DSGI with Ms. Shweta Rai,

	Advocate
For State	Mr. Praveen Das, Additional AG

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amitendra Kishore Prasad
Order on Board

05.10.2026

1. This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking for the following reliefs.

“i) That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondent authorities to produce all the relevant records relating to case of the petitioner before this Hon'ble Court for its kind perusal.

(ii) That this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondents No. 1, 3 & 4 to decide the serious complaint dated 20.4.2026 (Annexure P/7) and serious objection/reminder letter dated 8.6.2026 (Annexure P/8) of the petitioner for replacing respondent No. 6/Enquiry Officer and respondent No. 7/Assistant Enquiry Officer with senior IAS officers including a senior lady IAS officer in the preliminary enquiry against respondent No. 8 Ratan Lal Dangi, IAS, Raipur and for taking strict disciplinary action against him.

iii) That this Hon'ble Court may further be pleased to direct respondents to give suitable compensation to the petitioner for the mental trauma and agony, harassment and hardships suffered by her as also cost of the litigation.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent Nos. 6 and 7, who were appointed as the Enquiry Officer and Assistant Enquiry Officer, respectively were promoted to the posts of Additional Director General of Police and Inspector General of Police in January 2026. Despite the objections of the petitioner dated 20.04.2026 and 08.06.2026 (Annexures P/7 and P/8) seeking their replacement by senior IAS officers including a lady officer from another department and an enquiry into the movable and immovable properties

of respondent No. 8 situated in Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan, no decision has been taken by the competent authorities. He further submits that apprehending bias and a lack of impartiality on account of an alleged nexus among certain IPS officers the petitioner seeks an independent and impartial enquiry by an IAS officer preferably a senior lady officer.

3. Learned State counsel has placed on record the order dated 29.09.2026 whereby the concerned Additional Secretary has appointed Mr. Deepanshu Vijay Kabra, IPS (1997 batch), Additional Inspector General of Police as the Enquiry Officer and Smt. Parul Mathur, IPS (2008 batch), Deputy Inspector General of Police as the Presenting Officer.
4. Upon perusal of the aforesaid order, it appears that the grievance raised by the petitioner has been duly considered by the State Government. The specific grievance of the petitioner regarding the appointment of a lady officer has also been taken into consideration as a lady IPS officer has been appointed as the Presenting Officer. In view of the above, no further direction is warranted in the present writ petition.
5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(Amitendra Kishore Prasad)
Judge

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