

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

Writ Petition (Cr.) No.88 of 2016

High Court of Chhattisgarh **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh and others.

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Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Motion		
06.02.2017	Dr. N.K. Shukla, Senior Advocate with Mr. Amrito Das, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Wankhede, Govt. Advocate for the State/respondent No.1. Mr. Shailendra Bajpai, Advocate for the respondent No.3. Heard on I.A. No.3. This is an application filed by respondent No.3 for issuing direction to the petitioner to grant certified copy of Full Court meeting dated 29.03.2016. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 would submit that on account of non-grant of minutes of Full Court meeting dated 29.03.2016, return could not be filed therefore, the petitioner be directed to supply the document as respondent No.3 has already made an application under the Right to Information Act to the petitioner's Public Information Officer to supply those documents. On the other hand, Dr. Shukla, learned Senior Counsel for petitioner, would oppose the application. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I am of the opinion that the application cannot be granted for two reasons. Firstly – that in a writ petition filed by the petitioner/High Court, no direction can be issued to provide document to	

	respondent No.3. Secondly – that respondent No.3 had already moved an application for supply of document to the Public Information Officer of the petitioner under the Right to Information Act which is complete code in itself and respondent No.3 is at liberty to proceed in accordance with the said Act, if any, for supply of those documents. Accordingly, I.A.No.3 is rejected. However, four weeks' time is granted to the respondents to file return. List the matter in the week commencing from 06.03.2017. Interim order to continue until further orders, as directed on 31.03.2016. Sd/- (Sanjay K. Agrawal) Judge	
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