



2026:CGHC:12609

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 2194 of 2026**

1 - Mustaq Ali S/o Late Shri Murtuja Ali Aged About 40 Years Working As Forester
Janjgir-Champa Division R/o H. No. 103/2 Ward No. 4, Near Juna Talab, Naila,
Distt. Janjgir-Champa Chhattisgarh Pin 495668

... Petitioner**Versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Forest And Climate
Change Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, New Raipur Chhattisgarh Pin
492002

2 - The Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest (Hoff) Chhattisgarh, Forest And
Climate Change Department, Aranya Bhawan, North Block, Sector 19, Nava Raipur,
Atal Nagar Raipur Chhattisgarh Pin 492101

3 - The Upper Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest (Adm. Non Gaz.), Forest And
Climate Change Department, Aranya Bhawan, North Block Sector 19, Nava Raipur,
Atal Nagar Raipur Chhattisgarh Pin 492101

4 - The Chief Conservator Of Forest Bilaspur Forest Circle, Sindhi Colony, Bilaspur,
District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh Pin 495001

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Alok Chandra Rishi, Advocate

For Respondents-State : Ms. Apurva Nigam, Panel Lawyer

SB: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge**ORDER ON BOARD****17/03/2026**

1. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking following reliefs:-

“10.1 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly please without going into the merit of the case pass a direction to the Appellate Authority Respondent No. 3 to decide the pending appeal within a given time frame.

10.2 That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to direct to Respondent No. 2 to look over and supervise for the expeditious disposal of petitioner's case.

10.3 Any other relief your lordship deem fit and proper.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has preferred an appeal dated 10.06.2025 against the order of punishment before the Appellate Authority on 16.04.2025, however, it has not been considered and decided and therefore, direction be issued to the Appellate Authority to consider and take decision on the appeal at the earliest within specified time frame.
3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the Respondents/State would submit that as petitioner is not pressing this writ petition on merits and is only seeking a direction to the Appellate Authority to consider and take decision on the pending appeal, she is having no objection to the limited prayer.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the documents placed on record.
5. On due consideration of the submission of counsel for the respective parties, facts and circumstances of the case, nature of grievance raised by the petitioner, without entering into the merits of the claim of petitioner, this writ petition at this stage is disposed of directing the Respondent No. 3 to take decision on the appeal dated 10.06.2025 filed by the petitioner on its own merits in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of representation.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this writ petition stands
disposed of.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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