

Court No. - 3

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 8990 of 2023

Petitioner :- Smt. Usha Devi

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Addl. Chief Secy. Rural Development
U.P. Civil Sectr. Lko. And Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Praveen Tripathi, Shakti Krishna Chaube

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Vivek Chaudhary, J.

Hon'ble Manish Kumar, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for State.
2. Petitioner has approached this Court challenging the order dated 30.08.2023 passed by District Magistrate, Gonda/Prescribed Authority under Section 27 of Panchayati Raj Act, 1947 read with Rules 256 thereof by which certain demand is raised against the petitioner for the alleged financial loss caused to the State exchequer.
3. Learned Standing Counsel raises a preliminary objection that petitioner has a statutory alternative remedy of appeal under Section 27(3) of Panchayati Raj Act, 1947 read with Rules of 258.
4. With liberty to petitioner to file an appeal, present writ petition is **consigned** to record.
5. Petitioner, in case he so desires, may file a stay application in the appeal which shall be considered and decided expeditiously by the appellate authority in accordance with law.

Order Date :- 16.10.2023

Arti/-

[Manish Kumar, J.] [Vivek Chaudhary, J.]