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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (S) No.5745 of 2016**

T.K. Jangde, S/o Shri Gendram Jangde, aged about 59 years, R/o Ward No.11, Jhulkadam Sakti, District Janjgir-Champa (CG).

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through its Secretary, Department of School Education, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (CG).
2. Under Secretary, Department of School Education, State of Chhattisgarh, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (CG).
3. Director, Directorate of Public Instructions, State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
4. Collector, Janjgir-Champa, District Janjgir-Champa (CG).
5. District Education Officer, Janjgir-Champa, District Janjgir-Champa (CG).

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri Mateen Siddiqui, Advocate.

For Respondent/State : Shri Dhiraj Wankhede, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal
Order On Board

20/10/2016**(1)** Heard.

(2) This petition has been preferred by the petitioner against the impugned order dated 09.09.2016 (Annexure P/1) passed by respondent No.2-Under Secretary, Department of School Education, State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur placing the petitioner under suspension from the post of Principal, Government Girls

Higher Secondary School, Sakti in exercise of Rule 9(1)(A) of the Chhattisgarh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1966.

(3) Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the order of suspension is appealable before the appellate authority and, therefore, he may be permitted to prefer an appeal before the appellate authority within a period of 15 days from today.

(4) Prayer appears to be fair and reasonable.

(5) The petitioner is permitted to prefer an appeal before the appellate authority. If such appeal is filed by the petitioner within a period of 15 days from today and, in turn, the appellate authority shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law and on its own merit preferably within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of appeal of the petitioner along with copy of this order.

(6) With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands finally disposed of. No order as to cost(s).

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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