

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**WPS No. 5628 of 2016**

Athnash Ekka S/o Late Marshel Ekka, Aged About 58 Years Sub Divisional Officer, Forest, Gandai, Forest Division Khairagarh, District Rajnandgaon, (Chhattisgarh).

**---- Petitioner**

**Versus**

1. The State of Chhattisgarh Through: Secretary, Department Of Forest, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur, District Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
2. Under Secretary, Department Of Forest, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur, District Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
3. Smt. Priyanka Pandey, W/o Pritish Pandey, Aged About 45 Years Presently Posted As Divisional Forest Officer, Durg Forest Division, District Durg, (Chhattisgarh)
4. Duleshwar Prasad Sahu, S/o Bahadur Prasad, Aged About 42 Years Presently Posted As Divisional Forest Officer, Research And Development, Forest Division, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, (Chhattisgarh).

**---- Respondents**

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| For Petitioner        | : | Shri Mazid Ali, Advocate.           |
| For Respondents/State | : | Shri D.R. Minj, Dy. Govt. Advocate. |

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**

**Order On Board**

**07/10/2016**

1. The present petition has been preferred by the petitioner assailing the order dated 27.09.2016 whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Forest Division, Bhairamgarh, Bijapur to District Durg.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that petitioner may be permitted to move a representation before the concerned respondents for redressal of his grievance and the said authority may be directed to decide the same as early as possible.
3. In view of above submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, it

is directed that if the petitioner makes a representation before the concerned competent authority, the authority shall consider and decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the respondent authorities shall decide the representation, on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law.

Sd/-  
(P.Sam Koshy)  
**Judge**

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