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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 827 of 2017

Smt. Kusum Bai Chelak W/o Shri Shankar Lal Chelak, R/o Village Sudela, Post Khuatiupati, District Baloda Bazar (Chhattisgarh).

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Forest, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
2. Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest & Chairman Of State Level Committee, Government Of Chhattisgarh, Aranya Bhawan, Medical College Road, Fafadeh, Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
3. Forest Conservator, Raipur Circle, Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Raipur Forest Division, Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Baloda Bazar Forest Division, Baloda Bazar, District Baloda Bazar (Chhattisgarh).

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Sanjay Patel, Advocate
For State	:	Shri Manish Nigam, Panel Lawyer

S.B. Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

04/04/2017

Heard.

1. By this petition, the petitioner has challenged the legality and validity of order dated 13.2.2017 by which petitioner's application for renewal of sawmill licence has been rejected.
2. Though number of grounds have been urged, learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the legal position that there exists an alternative and efficacious remedy of statutory appeal against the order.
3. In the absence of there being any extraordinary reason warranting interference by this Court without insisting on exhaustion of alternative remedy, I am not inclined to entertain the petition only on the ground that the petitioner has a remedy of filing appeal.

4. The petition is therefore dismissed with liberty to file an appeal.
5. The period from the date of filing of the writ petition till the receipt of certified copy of this order shall be excluded from the purview of limitation in the matter of filing of appeal.

Sd/-
(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)
Judge

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