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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 2374 of 2017**

Santosh Kumar Agrawal S/o Late Shrikashiram Agrawal Aged About 41 Years R/o Natraj Chowk, Sheoriharayan Tahsil Nawagaon District Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh, Partner M/s Pankaj Medical Store Sheorinarayan, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary Health & Family Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Drug Controller, Administration Of Food & Drugs Naya Raipur, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Collector, Janjgir- Champa, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh.
4. Deputy Director, Administration Of Food & Drugs Old District Hospital Compound Near State Bank, Janjgir- Champa, District Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh.
5. Drug Licensing Authority, Administration Of Food & Drugs, District Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh.
6. Assistant Drugs Controller, Janjgir- Champa, District Janjgir- Champa, Chhattisgarh,
7. Pradeep Agrawal S/o Late Shri Kashiram Agrawal R/o Natraj Chowk, Sheorinarayan Tahsil Nawagaon District- Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh.
8. Pankaj Agrawal, S/o Pradeep Agrawal, R/o Natraj Chowk, Sheorinarayan Tahsil Nawagaon District- Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri Mateen Siddiqui, Advocate.
 For Respondent/State : Shri Dheeraj Kumar Wankhede, Govt. Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**Order On Board****31/08/2017**

- (1) Learned counsel for the respondents/State would submit that impugned order dated 2.8.2017 passed by the Deputy Director, Administration of Food &

Drugs is appealable before the State Government under Rule 66(2) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.

(2) In view of above, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submits that he may be permitted to prefer appeal before the appellate authority for redressal of his grievances.

(3) Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to prefer appeal before the appellate authority within a period of 10 days from today and, in turn, the appellate authority would do well to decide the same expeditiously preferably within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after affording due opportunity of hearing to both the parties.

(4) With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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