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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCC No. 804 of 2017**

B. K. Dhir (Balraj Kumar Dhir) S/o Late Shri Satya Prakash Dhir, Aged about 73 years, Occupation- Retired Superintendent Engineer Water Resources Department, Mahanadi Godawari Basin, Raipur Chhattisgarh, R/o MIG - 19, Indravati Colony, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Water Resources Department D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur Chhattisgarh Now Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Engineer-in-Chief Water Resources Department, Civil Lines, Sihava Building, Raipur Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Roop Naik, Advocate.
For Respondents/State	:	Mr. Aditya Sharma, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**Order On Board****09/11/17**

Heard on application for restoration of Writ Petition No. 3083 of 2003.

2. The applicant is seeking restoration of Writ Petition No. 3083 of 2003 which was dismissed by this Court for want of prosecution vide order dated 21.09.2017.
3. On due consideration of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the applicant and the grounds taken in the restoration petition, I am

satisfied that the absence of the applicant's counsel on 21.09.2017, when the Writ Petition No. 3083 of 2003 was taken up for hearing, was based on *bonafide* grounds.

4. The M.C.C. No. 804 of 2017 is, therefore, allowed and the Writ Petition No. 3083 of 2003 is restored to its original number subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- (Five Thousand Only) to the High Court Legal Aid Committee within ten days from today.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge