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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 3183 of 2017**

Rajendra Singh Yadav S/o Late Shri Lochan Singh Yadav Aged About 61 Years R/o Shubham Vihar, Mungeli Road, Police Station Civil Lines, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. **---- Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan, New Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Secretary Department Of Water Resources , Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan, New Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Engineer- In- Chief, Water Resources Department, Sihawa Bhawan, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh. **....Respondents**

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Sunil Otwani, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. Manish Nigam, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava**Order On Board****11/08/2017**

Heard.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the default has been removed.
2. The only prayer made in this petition is to direct the respondents to decide statutory appeal against the penalty order which has remained pending since November, 2016.
3. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, at this stage, when the appeal of the petitioner has remained pending, I am inclined to dispose off the matter with a direction to the Appellate Authority to decide the petitioner's appeal as early as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
4. The petition is accordingly disposed off.

Sd/-

(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)**J U D G E**