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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (C) No.2553 of 2017**

1. Jai Laxmi Mahila Swa-Sahayata Samuh Gram Panchayat Halahuli Block Kharsia District Raigarh Chhattisgarh Through Its President Dev Kuamri Sidar Aged About 55 Years W/o Bhagat Ram Sidar Caste Gond R/o Gram Halahuli Block Kharasia District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
2. Jageshwar Rathore S/o Kriparam Rathore, Aged About 44 Years Working As Salesman, R/o Gram Halahuli Block Kharsia District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioners**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Department Of Food, Civil Supplies And Consumer Protection, New Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Collector, Raigarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Divisional Officer (R) Kharsia District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioners : Mr. Ram Kumar Tiwari, Advocate
 For State : Mr. Dhiraj Wankhede, Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal
Order On Board

21/09/2017

Heard.

(1) Learned counsel appearing for the State would submit that the impugned order dated 04.08.2017 passed by respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), District Raigarh is appealable under the Chhattisgarh Public Distribution System Control (Order), 2016 before the Collector, Raigarh.

(2) Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit

that the petitioners may be permitted to file an appeal before the Collector, Raigarh.

(3) The prayer appears to be fair and reasonable.

(4) Be that as it may, the petitioners are permitted to file an appeal under Chhattisgarh Public Distribution System Control (Order), 2016 before the Collector, Raigarh. If such appeal is filed by the petitioner and, in turn, the Collector, Raigarh shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law, after affording proper opportunity of hearing to the parties expeditiously preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(5) With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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