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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 2901 of 2016**

Bhuman Dev Bariha S/o Shri Ram Sewak Bariha, Aged about 32 years, R/o E-35, Janta Colony, Old Dr. Rajendra Nagar, Raipur, District Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
2. Collector, Raipur, District Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
3. Lok Seva Kendra Raipur Through its Joint Collector, Raipur, District Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
4. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue), Raipur District Raipur, (Chhattisgarh)
5. Tahsildar, Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	: Mr. Mateen Siddiqui, Advocate.
For Respondents/State	: Mr. Arun Sao, Dy. A.G. for the State.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**Order On Board****04/09/17**

The writ petition has been filed calling in question the legality of the order dated 20.06.2016 passed by the Joint Collector, Lok Seva Kendra, Raipur whereby the petitioner's application for issuance of Permanent Caste Certificate has been rejected.

2. On the other hand, learned State counsel would submit that such an order of Joint Collector is appealable before the District Collector under the notification No. F13-23/2012/R.C./1-3 issued by the State Government under The Chhattisgarh Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward

Classes (Regulation of Social Status Certification), Rules, 2013.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.
4. The petitioner having alternative and efficacious remedy is at liberty to file an appeal before the District Collector within two weeks from today. If such an appeal is preferred by the petitioner than the Appellate Authority shall consider and decide the same within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)

Judge