

NAFR

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 1476 of 2018**

Santosh Kumar Sahu S/o Fattelal, Aged About 49 Years, R/o Village Medesara Tahsil Dhamdhaa, District : Durg, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner****Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Revenue And Disaster Management Mahanadi Bhawan , Naya Raipur Thana And District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. The Collector, Collectorate Durg Thana And District Durg Chhattisgarh.
3. Managing Director / Manager, Odisha Generation Phase- II Transmission Ltd, B - 1103 Ph- II Surya Vihar Junwani Road Bhilai Tehsil And District Durg Chhattisgarh.

---- **Respondents**

For Petitioner	:	Mr. N. K. Malviya, Advocate.
For Respondents / State	:	Mr. Anand Dadariya, Dy. G. A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**Order On Board****17/07/18**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that though his civil suit has been dismissed on the ground of lack of jurisdiction but he may be allowed to make an application under Section 16(3) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (for brevity, ' Act of 1885') before the District Judge for appropriate relief.
2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. The prayer is fair and reasonable.
4. Be that as it may, the petitioner would be at liberty to proceed in accordance with law by making an application under Section 16(3) of the Act of 1885 before the appropriate authority that will be considered and decided by the said authority expeditiously.

5. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands finally disposed of. No order as to cost(s).

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge