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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (S) No. 1000 of 2019**

S. N. Shukla S/o Late Shri Ravindra Shukla, Aged About 57 Years,
 Draughtsman (Maanchitrakar) In The Office Of Executive Engineer
 Water Management Division, Rudri Code No. 38, District Dhamtari,
 Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Water Resources
 Department, Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur, District
 Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Engineer In Chief, Water Resources Department, Sihawa
 Bhawan, Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. The Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Project Water Resources Department,
 Raipur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. The Executive Engineer, Water Management Division, Rudri, Code
 No. 38, District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri A. S. Rajput, Advocate
For State	:	Shri Rahul Mishra, Dy. Govt. Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order On Board****15.02.2019**

The challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated
 06.02.2019 whereby the petitioner has been placed under suspension.
 While placing the petitioner under suspension, specific reason has been

given as to why he has been placed under suspension.

2. This Court, at this juncture, is not inclined to entertain the writ petition for the reason that the order of suspension is an appealable order under Rule 23 of the Rules of 1966.

3. Given the fact that the impugned order of suspension is an appealable order, reserving the right of the petitioner to prefer an appeal before the authority concerned, the present writ petition, in its present form, stands dismissed as not maintainable.

4. In case, the petitioner prefers an appeal within a period of 40 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order, the appellate authority shall decide the same within a further period of 90 days thereafter in accordance with the rule.

**Sd/-
P. Sam Koshy
Judge**