

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 4789 of 2021

1. Arun S/o Late Raju, Aged About 36 Years R/o Tigrisola, Burhar, District - Shahdol, M.P., District : Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. The South Eastern Coalfields Limited Through The Chairman Cum Managing Director, Head Quarter, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
2. The Deputy Managing Director (Personnel) Sohagpur Area, District - Shahdol, Chhattisgarh, District : Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh
3. The Senior Manager (Mines), Rajendra Underground Mines, Sohagpur Area, Post - Khairha, District - Shahdol, M.P., District : Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh

---Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Abhishek Pandey, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Vinod Kumar Deshmukh, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy

Order on Board

09.09.2021

1. The limited prayer that the petitioner makes in the present writ petition is for an appropriate direction to the respondent No. 1 to decide the departmental appeal pending before the Respondent No. 1 -the Appellate Authority since 2017.
2. The grievance of the petitioner is that working on the post of General Mazdoor, the services of the petitioner was terminated vide order dated 16.05.2017 by an order passed by the respondent No. 3.
3. Aggrieved of the said order of termination, the petitioner has preferred an appeal to the respondent No. 1 Appellate Authority on 19.08.2017. However, the appeal till date is pending consideration

before the authorities without a decision. Therefore the present writ petition has been filed seeking for appropriate relief in this regard.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent No. 1-Appellate Authority to take a decision on the appeal of the petitioner, if it has till date not been decided, within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. Accordingly, the writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge