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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 5301 of 2021**

Rajeev Kumar Trivedi S/o Late Shri R.S. Trivedi Aged About 55 Years R/o
G-12, Infront Of Awas Hotel, Main Road Baikunthpur , Koriya District Koriya
Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary Law And Legislative Department , Atal Nagar, New Raipur , District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Disciplinary Authority Cum District And Session Judge Koriya (Baikunthpur) Chhattisgarh.
3. Drawing Disbursing Officer Office Of District And Session Judge Premises Koriya (Baikunthpur) Chhattisgarh.
4. Enquiry Officer Cum District And Session Judge Koriya (Baikunthpur) Chhattisgarh.

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For Petitioner	:	Mr. Ishan Verma, Advocate.
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For State	:	Mr. Suyash Dhar, PL
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Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy**Order on Board****27.09.2021**

1. The present writ petition has been filed aggrieved of the order Annexure P-1 dated 27.08.2021, by which the petitioner has been inflicted with a major punishment of demotion to the lower post of Reader Grade-II w.e.f. 23.08.2021 in the pay scale of 5200-20200+2800 GP(Level-7).
2. The said order has been passed under the Chhattisgarh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1966. Under the said Rules the impugned order is an appealable order. The petitioner

does not seem to prefer the appeal and have straightaway filed the present writ petition assailing the order of demotion.

3. Given the fact that departmental appeal has not been preferred by the petitioner, the writ petition at this juncture stands disposed of directing the petitioner to prefer a departmental appeal within a period of 15 days time. Subject to the petitioner preferring an appeal, the Appellate Authority is expected to take an appropriate decision on the same at the earliest.
4. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

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

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