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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 7873 of 2026

Chandrasekhar Soni S/o Late Dhruv Narayam Soni Aged About 52 Years R/o Sonipara, Arang District Raipur Chhattisgarh

Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Education, Mahanadi Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

2 - Collector District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

3 - Joint Director School Education Divison District Raipur Chhattisgarh

4 - District Education Officer District Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Respondent(s)

(Cause-title taken from CIS)

For Petitioner(s)	**:**	Mr. Mateen Siddique, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Zainab Mustafa Vanak, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	**:**	Mr. Sahil Singh

(HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE BIBHU DATTA GURU)
Order on Board

02/11/2026

1. By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner has called in question the order dated 19.05.2026 issued by the District Education Officer, Raipur (C.G.), whereby the order of his compassionate appointment

dated 30.04.2026 has been cancelled. The petitioner has further sought a direction to the Appellate Authority, namely, the Joint Director, Education Division, Raipur (C.G.), to decide his pending departmental appeal dated 12.06.2026 (Annexure P/14).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already preferred a departmental appeal dated 12.06.2026 (Annexure P/14) before the Joint Director, Education Division, Raipur, challenging the order dated 19.05.2026 passed by the District Education Officer, Raipur, whereby the compassionate appointment granted to the petitioner vide order dated 30.04.2026 has been cancelled. However, the said appeal has remained pending consideration before the Appellate Authority. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the petitioner having placed all relevant documents and material on record in support of his claim, no decision has been taken on the appeal till date.

3. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions, submits that the departmental appeal preferred by the petitioner is pending consideration and no decision has been taken thereon so far.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the fact that the departmental appeal preferred by the petitioner is still pending consideration, this Court deems it appropriate at this stage to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Joint Director, Education Division, Raipur (C.G.), to consider and decide the petitioner's pending departmental appeal dated 12.06.2026 (Annexure P/14), in accordance with law, by passing a reasoned and speaking order, within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(BIBHU DATTA GURU)
JUDGE

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