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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
WPS No. 1901 of 2023

Smt. Nandini Ghritlahre Wd/o Dilip Kumar Ghritlahre Aged About 34 Years Presently Working As Assistant Teacher (Panchayat) At Government Primary School, Chhatauna, Block Arang, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department of Panchayat And Rural Development Of Panchayat And Rural Development, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Commissioner-Cum-Director Directorate of Panchayat, Atal Nagar Nawa Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. District Education Officer Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Block Education Officer Arang, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
5. Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat, Arang, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondents**

For Petitioner : Mr. Govind Prasad Dewangan, Advocate
For Respondents/State : Mr. Kunal Das, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Narendra Kumar Vyas, Judge

Order on Board

15.03.2023

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the present petitioner has been terminated as a criminal case has been registered against her, wherefrom the petitioner has been acquitted on 22.09.2022 and the respondents have reinstated the petitioner on 25.11.2022, but no order with regard to grant of backwages has been issued.
2. The petitioner can very well file an appeal, claiming backwages before the appellate authority appointed under the Chhattisgarh



Panchayat Service (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1999 and thereafter, he can also file further remedy available under the law. Therefore, at this juncture, the writ petition is not maintainable. The petitioner may file appeal within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order and the appellate authority, without insisting for delay in filing the appeal, will decide the appeal on merit.

3. With this observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.



Sd/-
(Narendra Kumar Vyas)
Judge