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Learned State counsel points out that there is an effective alternative remedy of appeal available to the petitioner in terms of the Tripura State Rifles(Discipline, Control, Service Conditions etc.)Rules 1986. Appeal lies to the Deputy Inspector General of TSR. We are of the view that the petitioner must exhaust this remedy available to him before approaching this Court. We, therefore, without going into the merits of the case, dispose of this petition with a direction that in case the petitioner within 30(thirty) days from today files an appeal to the appellate authority, the same shall be treated as within limitation and be disposed of within 3(three) months of the receipt of the appeal. Needless to say, in case the appellate order goes against the appellant-petitioner he can then approach this Court.