THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH WP-16298-2017

(RAMSAHAY AHIRWR Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH)

Jabalpur, Dated : <u>31-10-2017</u>

Shri Shrikant Shrivastava, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Divesh Jain, learned Government Advocate for the respondents/State.

Heard.

The petitioner before this Court is a Headmaster and is aggrieved by the order dated 07.12.2016 (Annexure P/1) passed by the District Education Officer/respondent No.4 by which he has been transferred from Govt. Primary School Ward No.10 Sankul Kendra Girls Senior Basic School, Tikamgarh to Girls Primary School Primary School Aston, Sankul-H.S. Aston, District Tikamgarh treating him to be a surplus.

It is submitted that the petitioner has preferred an appeal (Annexure P/6) before the appellate authority but the same is still not decided by the said Authority.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3/Collector to consider and decide the petitioner's appeal (Annexure P/6) by affording an opportunity of hearing to concerned persons within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is further directed that till the appeal is decided by the respondent No.3/Collector, the *status quo* as on today shall be

maintained by the parties.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any view on the merits of the case.

Accordingly, the petition stands *disposed of*. C.C. as per rules.

(SUBODH ABHYANKAR)

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