

Original Application No. 28/2013

Bio Diversity Management Committee Vs. Western Coal Fields Ltd. &Ors

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER

PRESENT : Applicant : None appeared
Respondent No. 1 : Shri Aishwarya Sinha, Adv.
Respondent No. 2 : Shri N.C. Das, Adv. with
Shri Pradeep Dubey, Adv.
Respondent No. 3&4 : Shri Deepesh Joshi, Adv.
Respondent No. 5 : Shri Ajay Dubey, Adv.

| Date and Remarks | Orders of the Tribunal |
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| <p>Item No. 7 8thOctober, 2013</p> | <p>Along with the reply submitted by the respondent no. 3 & 4 Union of India and National Bio Diversity Authority, two letters issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest dated 02.09.2013 & 06.09.2013 have been placed on record which are addressed to the Secretary, Coal, Government of India and Secretary, National Bio Diversity Authority respectively, wherein it has been conveyed by the Government of India that as far as coal is concerned it does not fall within the definition of “Biological Resources” as defined under the Bio Diversity Act, 2002.</p> <p>Shri N.C. Das, Learned Counsel for respondent no. 2 National Bio Diversity Authority prays for time to inform this Tribunal whether the aforesaid communication received by the National Bio Diversity Authority on the subject concerned was in turn communicated to the State Board for compliance in terms of the provisions contained in the Act in the form of guidelines / directions given by the Central Government in this behalf.</p> <p>Stand over to 28.11.2013.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....JM (DALIP SINGH)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....EM (P.S.RAO)</p> |