

ITEM NO.56

COURT NO.2

SECTION PIL-W

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 3/2019

ADITYA N PRASAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 08-02-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mr. Anand Grover, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, points out that the problem of de-watering the mines still persists. He further informs that Kirloskar has sufficient number of 100 Horsepower capacity pumps and is even ready to supply the same.

Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, has accepted the aforesaid suggestion and submits that these pumps would be airlifted to the nearest point of the site and with the help of the Army authorities, the same shall also be installed at the earliest.

Mr. Karan Singh Bhati, learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 5, wants to file Status Report on behalf of the Coal India Ltd.

The aforesaid mishappening has taken place because of illegal mining in the concerned mines for which, obviously, the mine owner is responsible. It is, therefore, directed that notice be issued to the mine owner also, namely, Jrin Chullet @ Krip Chullet, R/O Village Narwan, P.S. Saipung, Distt. H.Q. Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya-793200. Jrin Chullet @ Krip Chullet be impleaded as respondent No. 7. Cause title be amended accordingly. Notice shall be issued to the newly added respondent No. 7 returnable on 22.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the State of Meghalaya as well as the learned counsel for the Coal India Ltd. shall also give the particulars of other illegal mines operating in the area.

List on 22.02.2019

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR