

Court No. - 7

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 9616 of 2023

Petitioner :- Jagannath

**Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Deptt. Of
Geology And Mining Civil Sectt. Lko And Others**

Counsel for Petitioner :- Rahul Srivastava

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, Acting Chief Justice

Hon'ble Saurabh Lavania, J.

1. Counter affidavit filed today is taken on record.
2. The prayer made in the instant petition is for a direction to the respondents to refund the earnest money, security amount and first installment of royalty deposited by him in pursuance of letter of intent dated 22.12.2022 alongwith interest at the rate of 18% per annum from the date of deposit until it is refunded.
3. Learned State counsel has filed a counter affidavit annexing therewith an affidavit of the petitioner, in which he has agreed to accept the principal amount without any interest. Learned State counsel submits that on the basis of aforesaid affidavit the entire royalty amount and earnest money totaling Rs. 23,57,928/- was returned to the petitioner on 12.01.2024.
4. Learned counsel for petitioner admits the said fact.
5. The cause therefore, does not survive.
6. The petition stands ***disposed of*** accordingly.

(Saurabh Lavania, J.)

(Manoj Kumar Gupta, A.C.J.)

Order Date :- 29.1.2024

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