

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Letters Patent Appeal No.731 of 2013

Bihar State Mineral Development Corporation (A Government of Bihar Undertaking) Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Patna- 800001, Bihar through its Managing Director

.... Respondent/Appellant

Versus

1. Monnet ISPAT & ENERGY LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, having its Corporate Office at 11, Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi- 110048 through its General Manager Murari Sharn, aged about 60 years, S/O Late Krishna Deo Prasad, Resident of Kadamkuan, P.S. Kadamkuan, Patna- 3

.... Petitioner-Respondent 1st Set

2. IL & FS Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, a Company incorporation under the Companies Act, having its Corporate Office at Eros Business Complex, 1st Floor, Hotel Shangrila, 19, Ashok Road, New Delhi- 110001 and local office at 4B, First Floor, Sri Krishna Puri, Patna, Bihar through its Managing Director

Petitioner-Respondent 2nd Set

3. Shri A.K. Sinha, the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. Shri B. Pradhan, Principal Secretary Cum Commissioner, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna (Bihar)

.... Respondents-Respondent 3rd Set
with

Letters Patent Appeal No. 736 of 2013

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Appearance :
(In LPA No. 731 of 2013)

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For the Respondent/s : Mr. Mrigank Mauli, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. SINHA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN
AMANULLAH

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. SINHA)
Date: 10-02-2015

Learned counsel for the parties state that Coal Block allocated to the State of Bihar by the Government of India has been cancelled in the light of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court rendered in the case of **Manohar Lal Sharma Versus Principal Secretary and others, (2014) 9 Supreme Court Cases 516, 614**. In the circumstances, any proceeding including contempt proceeding and the present Letters Patent Appeals, which are arising out of the said contempt proceeding has become infructuous.

In view of the statement made at the Bar, we permit the

appellants to withdraw both the appeals, which are, accordingly,
disposed of.

(V.N. Sinha, J.)

(Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J.)

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