

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 5499 of 2016

Jagat Ram Patel S/o Birichh Ram Patel, Aged About 32 Years R/o Village Pali,
Tahsil Janjgir District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. South Eastern Coalfields Limited Through Its Chairman And Managing Director,
Head Office, Basant Vihar, Seepat Road, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
2. General Manager, South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Korba, District Korba
Chhattisgarh
3. Sub Area Manager, South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Bankimongara, Distirct
Korba Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

Shri Yogesh Chandra, counsel for the petitioner/s.
Shri H.B.Agrawal, senior counsel along with Ms. Nandini Kashyap, counsel for
respondents.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

05/10/2016

Heard.

The petitioner has prayed for a direction to consider his case for compassionate appointment on the ground that the father of the petitioner, while on duty, died. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, at the time of death of petitioner's father, the petitioner was minor and at that stage, employment was granted to petitioner's uncle. However, later on, the petitioner, after attaining majority, came to know that his uncle was wrongly granted compassionate appointment. The petitioner made several representations to the authorities and finally approached this Court.

2. Even according to the petitioner, he attained majority in the year 2005. This petition has been filed after eleven years, after the petitioner attained majority. There is no satisfactory explanation as to why the petitioner could not file petition earlier. The only submission is that the petitioner is illiterate. That by itself is not

sufficient reason to raise claim of compassionate appointment at this distance of time. Therefore, in view of above, this petition is liable to be dismissed and is accordingly dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

Sd/-
(**Manindra Mohan Shrivastava**)
Judge