

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPS No. 4557 of 2016**

- Narendra Dixena S/o Late Habbu Chand Dixena, Aged About 30 Years R/o Village Kerajhariya, Post Poli District Korba Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. Through Its Chairman And Managing Director, Head Office, Basant Vihar, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
2. Chief General Manager, S.E.C.L. Saraipali, Open Caste Project, District Korba Chhattisgarh
3. Senior Manager (Mining), S.E.C.L. Saraipali, Open Caste Project, District Korba Chhattisgarh
4. Sub Divisional Officer, Katghora, Distirct Korba Chhattisgarh
5. Additional Tahsildar, Pali, Distirct Korba Chhattisgarh
6. Collector, Korba, District Korba Chhattisgarh
7. Nodal Officer, Land Revenue S.E.C.L. Area Korba Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Mr. Basant Kaiwartya, Advocate
For Respondents/SECL	:	Mr. H.B. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate along with Mr. Pankaj Agrawal, Advocate
For Respondents/State	:	Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava
Order On Board

07/09/2016

Heard.

1. The petitioner is aggrieved by inaction on the part of the respondents in considering petitioner's claim for grant of employment in lieu of acquisition of land.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the land belonging to the petitioner was acquired by respondents. According to him, there exists policy dated 25/09/1991 which is still in force. There is a provision for grant of employment in lieu of acquisition of land

either to the person whose land was acquired or his nominee. Learned counsel submits that the land of the petitioner has been acquired. Despite specific representations made from time to time and all verifications completed by revenue authorities and submitted to the respondent authorities of SECL, no decision has been taken nor employment is being provided.

3. From the pleadings and documents which have been placed on record, it is found that there exists a policy dated 25/09/1991 under which, there is provision for grant of employment to one member of the family of the person whose land has been acquired.
4. The petitioner is a person, whose land is acquired. The petitioner has applied and there are documents to show that various certificates, verifications have already been processed.
5. Therefore, the claim of the petitioner does not appear to be frivolous and directions can be issued to respondents No. 1 and 2 to consider the claim and take appropriate decision thereupon as early as possible preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
6. The petition is finally disposed off.

Sd/-
(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)
Judge