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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Writ Petition No.3000 of 2003

1. South Eastern Coalfields Limited, A Company registered under the Companies Act, through Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur.

2. Chief General Manager, South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Hasdeo Area, P.O. South Jhagrakhand, District Surguja (CG).

---- Petitioners

Versus

Employees Provident Fund Orgn. through Assistant Provident Fund, Commissioner & Statutory Authority Regional Office, Chhattisgarh, Navbharat Press Complex, Rajbhanda Maidan, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (CG).

--- Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr. Sudhir Kumar Bajpai, Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr. Sunil Pillai, Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal
Order On Board

13/11/2017

Heard.

(1) Learned counsel appearing for the respondent would submit that Annexure P/1 & Annexure P/2 only show cause notice has been issued to the petitioner against which the petitioner may be allowed to file reply/objection to the show cause notice before the respondent- Assistant Provident Fund, Commissioner & Statutory Authority Regional Office, Raipur. He would further submit that respondent authority be directed to consider and decide the reply/objection in accordance with law, expeditiously.

(2) Prayer appears to be fair and reasonable.

(3) Be that as it may, the petitioners are at liberty to file

reply/objection to the show cause notice before respondent- Assistant Provident Fund, Commissioner Regional Office, Raipur and, in turn, the said authority shall consider and decide the same strictly in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the reply.

(4) For a period of three months, interim relief granted by this Court on 26.09.2003 shall remain in force.

(5) With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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