

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 3846 of 2017

Shilpi Devnath D/o Late Kajal Kanti Devnath, Aged About 30 Years President Of
Near Astha Hotel, Rani Avanti Bai Ward, District Mandla, Madhya- Pradesh.

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. South Eastern Coalfields Limited Through Chairman- Cum- Managing Director,
Sourth Eastern Coalfields Limited, Head Quarter Seepat Road Bilaspur, District-
Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
2. Chief General Manager, Chirmiri Area, G. M. Complex Pondi, Tahsil- Baikunthpur,
District Korea, Chhattisgarh.
3. Area General Manager, Sourth Eastern Coalfields Limited, Chirmiri Area, District-
Korea, Chhattisgarh.
4. Sub Area Manager, North Chirmiri Domanhill- Korea Group, Chirmiri Area, District-
Korea, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

Shri Chandresh Shrivastava and Shri Sunny Agrawal, counsel for the petitioner/s.
Shri Shailendra Shukla, counsel for the respondents.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

18/08/2017

This petition has been filed by the petitioner assailing correctness and validity
of order dated 21/03/2017 by which, petitioner's application for compassionate
appointment has been rejected.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at the time when the father of
the petitioner died in the year 1996, the petitioner was minor. Therefore, the
application could not be made at that time. It is only when the petitioner became
major, application for compassionate appointment was filed. It is submitted that
consistent with the policy of compassionate appointment as there was no member
in the family to earn livelihood, the petitioner ought to have granted compassionate

appointment.

3. After considering submission of learned counsel for the petitioner and going through the impugned order, this Court is not inclined to grant any relief to the petitioner because it is a very old and stale matter. The father of the petitioner died way back in the year 1996 and even according to the petitioner, the petitioner had become major in the year 2004 and the application for compassionate appointment was moved in the year 2016. Therefore, at such a belated stage, no direction can be issued for compassionate appointment of the petitioner. The petition is accordingly dismissed.

Sd/-
(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)
Judge