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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 2360 of 2017**

Anirudh Singh S/o Late Janakram, Aged about 50 years R/o Village Chhal,
Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. Union of India Through Secrerary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Ms. Smita Jha, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Mr. Praveen Das, Advocate.
For State	:	Mr. Shashank Thakur, G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**Order On Board****30/08/17**

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's land has been acquired by the respondent No. 2, South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, under the provisions of Coal Bearing Act (Acquisition and Development Act), 1957 (for short the "Act of 1957") in lieu of which neither compensation has been paid to the petitioner nor rehabilitation has been provided to him till date. The petitioner has also made a representation before the competent authorities but it has not been considered and decided till date and, therefore, directions may be issued to the respondents to

decide the same expeditiously.

2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. The prayer appears to be fair and reasonable and is accordingly allowed.
4. Be that as it may, the respondents No. 2 & 3 are directed to consider and decide the petitioner's representation strictly in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-
(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge