

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (C) No. 787 of 2018**

Ramayan Singh, S/o. Shri Dhanjaram, Caste Gond, aged about 61 years, R/o. Haranmundi, P.O. Adhiyaripara, Beltara, Tahsil and Police Station Pali, District Korba (C.G.)

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Secretariat, Mahanadi Bhawan, P.S. and Post Rakhi, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
2. Collector, Korba, District Korba (C.G.)
3. General Manager, S.E.C.L., Ambika Open Cast Mines, Kartali, Tahsil and P.S. Pali, District Korba (C.G.)
4. Tahsildar Pali, District Korba (C.G.)
5. Dharamdas, S/o. Ghasiyadas, Caste Panika (Manikpuri), R/o. Kartala, Tahsil Pali, District Korba (C.G.)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri Vinod Tekam, Advocate.
For State : Shri Arun Sao, Dy. Advocate General.

Order On Board

17/04/2018

(1) After hearing for fairly long time, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that he may be permitted to file application under Section 17(3) of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 (henceforth "Act, 1957") before the competent authority and the same may be directed to be decided expeditiously.

(2) Prayer appears to be fair and reasonable and accordingly the same is allowed.

(3) Be that as it may, the petitioner is at liberty to make an application under Section 17(3) of the Act, 1957 before the competent authority and, in turn, the authority concerned shall consider and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

Judge

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