

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (C) No.1523 of 2018**

M/s. M.S.P. Steel & Power Limited, (formerly Known as M/s. Adhunik Rollers Pvt. Ltd.) a company duly incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at 1, Crooked Lane, Kolkata -700069 and having its factory at Village Jamgaon, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh through its authorized representative Mr. Usha Ranjan Shastry, Sr. GM (Commercial) of the Company

----Petitioner.**Versus**

1. South East Central Railway, Through its General Manager, Bilaspur Zone, Bilaspur -495004, Chhattisgarh.
2. Principal Chief Commercial Manager, Head of Commercial Department, Bilaspur Zone, South East Central Railway Bilaspur -495004, Chhattisgarh
3. The Senior Divisional (Engineer) (East), Bilaspur Division, South East Central Railway, Bilaspur 495004, Chhattisgarh.
4. Union of India, through its Secretary, Ministry of Railway, Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi-
5. The Railway Board, through its Chairman, Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi -

---- Respondents.

For Petitioner : Mr. Ankit Singhal, Advocate.
 For Respondent- Railway : Mr. Abhishek Sinha, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**Order On Board****22/06/2018**

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's application for renewal of land licence for private siding is pending consideration since 16.12.2017 before the respondents No. 1 & 2 and, therefore, same may be directed to be decided expeditiously.

2. Shri Sinha, learned counsel appearing for the Railway would submit that the matter has been referred to the Railway Board for consideration and the Railway Board has referred the matter to the Zonal Office for passing appropriate orders in the petitioner's application.

3. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

4. Be that as it may, Respondents No. 1 & 2 are directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application for renewal of land licence for private siding in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of five weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the Railway Authorities are free to consider and decide the petitioner's application on its own merit in accordance with law.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)
Judge

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