

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12903 of 2014

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Moti Lal Singh, son of Late Bechu Singh, r/o Village Mayapur PS Daudnagar,
District Aurangabad Dismissed Mines Inspector, Mines and Minerals
Department, Government of Bihar

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar
2. The Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Govt. of Bihar
3. The Director, Mines Department, Govt. of Bihar
4. Dy. Director cym Sanchalan Padadhikari (Inquiry Officer) Mines Dept.
Govt. of Bihar

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Jitendra Prasad Singh Mr. Binod Kumar Sinha Mr. Ajay Kumar Prasad
For the Respondent/s	:	Ms. Alka Verma, AC to SC 17

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

6 24-09-2019 Petitioner and the respondent authorities are at

Loggerheads as to whether or not the petitioner had presented

the appeal before the authorities.

In spite of specific opportunity granted earlier the

State has come out with a response that the appellate authority

has not received any information from the branch competent to

receive petitioner's appeal nor from the Distribution Branch.

Such stand does not answer the specific query of the

court whether the petitioner has presented the appeal or not. At

best it shows that the appellate authority is not in knowledge of

the same.



In stead of protracting this matter any further to ascertain the fact, this Court would consider it appropriate to direct the appellate authority to consider petitioner's appeal which has been placed on record as Annexure 12 in the supplementary affidavit filed by the petitioner on its merit and pass a reasoned and speaking order on the said appeal of the petitioner. Respondent No. 2 should consider the same and dispose it of in accordance with law expeditiously without any undue delay preferably within three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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