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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 3209 of 2018**

- Kamal Sai Bhakhla S/o Fekwa Bakhala Aged About 73 Years R/o Fekwa Bakhala, Ward No. 13, Ghodabuda, Jagarnathpur, Pratappur, Jagarnathppur, Surajpur, District Surajpur, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. South Eastern Coalfield Limited Through Chief Managing Director, Head Office, Bilaspur, Seepat Road, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
2. General Manager, SECL Bhatgaon Area, Tahsil Pratappur, District Surajpur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Mr. Awadh Tripathi, Advocate
For Respondent /State	Mr. Sameer Behar, Panel Lawyer
For Respondent/SECL	Mr. Vaibhav Shaukla, Advocate

Order On Board By**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra****2/1/2019**

1. Heard.
2. The respondent-SECL has filed return showing deposit of the amount of compensation before the Committee constituted under the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development), Act, 1957. It is also mentioned in the return that the petitioner would be at liberty to claim compensation from the Tribunal and the claim for employment in lieu of acquisition of his land has

not yet been made before the competent authority for consideration.

3. In view of the statement made in para 5 & 6 of the return, the writ petition stands disposed of reserving liberty in favour of the petitioner to move before the appropriate competent authority seeking employment in lieu of acquisition of land.

Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)

Judge

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