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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPS No. 3159 of 2020**

- Sumitra Bhagat D/o Late Larangu Ram Bhagat Aged About 33 Years R/o House No. M-1021, Adarsh Nagar Kusmunda, Tahsil Katghora, District Korba, Chhattisgarh

---- **Petitioner****Versus**

1. South Eastern Coal Field Limited Through Its Chairman Cum Managing Director, South Eastern Coal Field Limited Headquarters, Seepat Road Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
2. General Manager South Eastern Coal Field Limited, Head Quarter Seepat Road, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
3. General Manager (Mining) South Eastern Coal Field Limited, Kusmunda Project, Kusmunda Area, District Korba, Chhattisgarh
4. Area Manager (Personnel) South Eastern Coal Field Limited, Kusmunda Project, Kusmunda Area, District Korba, Chhattisgarh
5. Deputy Chief Personnel Manager Kusmunda Project, Kusmunda Area, District Korba, Chhattisgarh

---- **Respondent**

For Petitioner :	Mr. Govind Dewangan, ,Advocate.
For respondents :	Mr. Atul Kesharwani, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri**Order****14-08-2020**

1. The case of the petitioner is that the brother of the petitioner namely late Suresh Kumar Bhagat, who was working as

E.P.G.H. Category-I in the respondents' department, died in harness on 7.2.2018 and thereafter an application for commissioner appointment was filed on 15-5-2018 before the respondents authority. It is further submitted that the respondents authority has not decided the said application and has not granted compassionate appointment to the petitioner, therefore, the same may be directed to be decided within a stipulated period.

2. Considering the fact that the brother of the petitioner while working died in harness on 7-2-2018 and the application for compassionate appointment was filed on 15-5-2018 before the respondents authority which remained undecided, the respondents are directed to decide the same within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
3. With the aforesaid observation/direction and without making any observation on the entitlement of the petitioner, this writ petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-

(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge

Raju