

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

**MCC No.232 of 2021**

**South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. & Ors. Vs. Smt. Sudha Devi Singh**

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| <b>13.04.2021</b> | <p>Shri Sudhir Kumar Bajpai, Advocate for the petitioners.</p> <p>Shri Ashok Kumar Shukla, Advocate for the respondent.</p> <p>The present MCC has been filed seeking extension of time for compliance of the order dated 01.02.2021 passed by this court in WPS No.5574 of 2020.</p> <p>The said writ petition was disposed of directing the respondents-SECL to consider the grievance of the petitioner so far as correction of date of birth of the petitioner-employee is concerned in accordance with provisions of Implementation Instruction No.76 and also keeping in view the report of the Age Determination Committee which were convened on an earlier occasion.</p> <p>The writ petition was disposed of as early as on 01.02.2021 and the direction was to comply with the order within a period of 60 days.</p> <p>The applicants-SECL have expressed certain difficulties in complying with the order and payed for short extension of time for compliance of the order. According to applicants-SECL within the extended period, the same shall definitely be complied with.</p> <p>Considering the entire factual matrix of the case and also taking note of the fact that there is still some time left for the non-applicant-employee to retirement even if the service records of SECL is to be accepted, therefore, this court is of the opinion that the applicants-SECL can be granted further extension of time for complying with the order dated 01.02.2021.</p> |

Accordingly, the applicants-SECL is directed to ensure that the direction of this court dated 01.02.2021 passed in WPS No. 5574 of 2020 is complied with in its letter and spirit positively within a further period of 45 days.

The MCC accordingly stands allowed and disposed of. It is made clear that in case if the applicants-SECL failed to comply with the order of this court within the extended period of time, the non-applicant-employee would be at liberty to initiate appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

Sd/-  
(P. Sam Koshy)  
**Judge**