

Manoj Kumar Goswami --- --- Petitioner

Versus

1. Union of India through Chief Administrative Officer (Con),
South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
2. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Con), South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
3. Dy. CSTE/CON/HQ/GRC, South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
4. Dy. Signal & Telecom Engineer (CON), South Eastern Railway, Ranchi
5. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer (CON), South Eastern Railway,
Ranchi
6. Sr. DSTE, Open Line, South Eastern Railway, Ranchi
7. Divisional Personnel Officer, South Eastern Railway, Ranchi
8. Assistant Personnel Officer, South Eastern Railway, Ranchi --- Respondents

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Roshan

For the Petitioner: M/s Dhananjay Kr. Dubey, Akshay Kr. Mahato, Advocates
For the Resp.-UoI: Mr. Anil Kumar, A.S.G.I & Mr. Amit Kumar, C.G.C

02 / 14.11.2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Dubey, assisted by Mr. Akshay Kumar Mahato and learned Additional Solicitor General of India Mr. Anil Kumar, Senior Advocate, assisted by Mr. Vikash Kumar.

2. Writ petition arises out of the interim order dated 20.10.2022 passed by the learned CAT, Patna Bench, Circuit Court, Ranchi in O.A. No. 271/2022 (Annexure-8), whereby the prayer for stay of the order of transfer dated 16.02.2022 (Annexure-3), has been refused.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after some argument, does not seek to press the challenge to the impugned order, but confined his submission to the second prayer i.e. learned CAT may be directed to dispose of the instant O.A. in expeditious manner since the Original Application relates to the challenge to the transfer order of the petitioner from Open Lines to Construction Line.

4. Learned Additional Solicitor General of India does not have any objection if such direction is issued.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and the nature of relief now being sought, we are of the view that the learned Tribunal should endeavour to dispose of the pending O.A. in an expeditious manner, if possible on the next date fixed, since according to

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the learned counsel for the parties, pleadings are complete. Writ petition is disposed of. Let it be made clear that we have not gone into the merits of the case of the parties.

(Aparesh Kumar Singh, J)

(Deepak Roshan, J)

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