

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No. 582 of 2022

*M/s Vasundhara Coal Carriers
PVT. Ltd.*

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Patnaik, Advocate

Vs.

*Chairman-cum-MD, MCL,
Sambalpur and others*

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Opposite parties

*Mr. R.Sharma, Advocate &
Mr. P.K. Parhi, ASGI along
Mr. S.S. Kashyap, CGC*

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

Mr. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

24.06.2022

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard Mr. A. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. R. Sharma, learned counsel for the opposite party-MCL and Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned ASGI along with Mr.S.S. Kashyap, learned CGC for Union of India.
3. The petitioner files this writ petition seeking to quash the tender call notice dated 01.12.2021 under Annexure-1 and also to direct the MCL authorities to dispose of the representation of the petitioner after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.
4. Mr. A. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the members of the petitioner's company are Ex-Servicemen and allowed to carry on business of transportation, but due to reduction of work, they were not allowed to discharge 80% of the workload as per the agreement applicable to them. But, now the opposite parties have taken steps for grant of such benefit, therefore, the cause of action of the petitioners may not survive.
5. At this stage, Mr. Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the MCL contended that they have filed counter affidavit, wherein they have taken a stand that since as per the agreement, the opposite parties will go on giving

the petitioner 80% of the workload till the contract period of the petitioner company is over, therefore, the petitioner may not have any grievance for the same.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after going through the record, on a bare perusal of the counter affidavit filed by the MCL at paragraph-10, it has been indicated as follows:-

“That, it is humbly submitted here that these Opp. Parties that as per the clauses of the MOU as per (Anx-2 Series) and agreement (Anx-3 series) these opp. parties will go on giving the Petitioner company 80% of the workload till the case filed by the petitioner is decided by the Hon’ble High Court of Orissa in view of the mine capacity of both the mines of Basundhara Area being enhanced/increased, the apprehension of the Petitioner that it will not get the work load as per the MOU does not hold good.”

7. In view of such statement made by opposite parties-MCL, the petitioner may not have any grievance in the application.

8. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
JUDGE

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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