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Court No. 23

In the High Court At Calcutta
Special Civil Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

CPAN 925 of 2022
in
WPA 3332 of 2022

Smt. Chapala Kora
Vs.
Ambika Prasad Panda & Ors.

Mr. Partha Ghosh
Mr. A.K. Datta
Ms. Simran Sureka
Mr. Debashis Das
..for the petitioner

Ms. Priti Banerjee
..for the alleged contemnors

Affidavit of compliance affirmed on behalf of the
alleged contemnors on 29th February, 2024 was taken on
record on 15th March, 2024.

A opportunity to take an exception to such report
was also provided to the writ petitioner. No exception has
been filed within 27th March, 2024 being the time
provided to the petitioner.

On a perusal of the affidavit of compliance it
appears that the order under contempt was challenged
before the Division Bench by the principal respondent in
the writ petition being Eastern Coal Fields Limited (in
short ECL). The alleged contemnors are officials of ECL.

The challenge in the appeal failed. The order of the Appellate Court was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court by filing a Special Leave Petition. The Special Leave Petition was disposed of without interfering with the order of the Hon'ble Division Bench. Pursuant to the same ECL has paid a sum of Rs. 27,45,755.42 on 15th December, 2023 to the petitioner.

On behalf of the alleged contemnors it is submitted that on paying such sum the order under contempt has been complied with.

The petitioner says that there are some computation error while arriving at the amount paid to the petitioner in terms of the order under contempt.

Since no exception has been taken as yet, the contempt application is disposed of by recording compliance of the order of the contempt. The contempt proceeding is as such dropped. The disposal of the contempt application will, however, not stand in the way of the petitioner in filing the fresh proceedings if permissible in law alleging calculation error.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)

