

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

WPO/1663/2023
BISHAKHA SAHIS
VS
M/S EASTERN COAL FIELDS LTD AND ORS.

BEFORE :-
THE HON'BLE JUSTICE RAJASEKHAR MANTHA
DATED : 13TH FEBRUARY, 2024.

Appearance :
Mr. Partha Ghosh, Adv.
Mr. Amal Kr. Datta, Adv.
Ms. Simran Sureka, Adv.
Mr. Debashis Das, Adv.
...for petitioner
Mr. Syed Nurul Arefin, Adv.
Mr. Syed Moyeenul Arefin, Adv.
Ms. Rashmi Binayak, Adv.
...for ECL Authorities

The Court :- 1. The petitioner is the second wife of Late Dugai Sahis, an employee of ECL.

2. He died in harness on 8th December, 2015. The petitioner applied for compassionate employment for her son. On 2017 the said application came to be processed by the respondents and repeated requests were made to the petitioner's son Sadhan Sahis to submit documents from 2017 to 12th August 2022. On 14th November, 2022 the respondents closed the case of the petitioner's son for compassionate employment, since no document or response was received.
3. In the above circumstances, this Court directs E.C.L. to pay monthly monetary compensation to the petitioner from January

2022 till date at the applicable rates from time to time within a period of two months from date. The said arrear shall carry interest @6% per annum.

4. The current MMC shall be payable by 7th March, 2024.
5. The petition is disposed of.

(RAJASEKHAR MANTHA, J.)

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