

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (C) No. 6595 of 2024

S K Electrical having its registered office Bye Pass Road, Near Income Tax Office, Daltonganj, Palamu, Jharkhand 822101 through its Proprietor Santosh Kumar, aged about 51 years, S/o Pancham Shaw, Resident of Near Chota Hanumaan Mandir, Shahdeo Nagar, P.O. & P.S - Hehal & District - Ranchi.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. Union of India through General Manager, South Eastern Railway, having its office at South Eastern Railway 11, P.O. & P.S. - Garden Reach Road, Kolkata Pin - 700024.
2. Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (General), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur having its office South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur, D.R.M. Building P.O. & P.S. Kharagpur & District West Midnapur (West Bengal) Pin-721301.
3. Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur having its office at South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur, D.R.M. Building P.O. & P.S. Kharagpur & District West Midnapur (West Bengal) Pin-721301.
4. Senior Section Electrical Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur having its office at South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur, D.R.M. Building P.O. & P.S. Kharagpur & District – West Midnapur (West Bengal) Pin-721301.

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN**

For the Petitioner: Mr. Ashutosh Anand, No.2, Advocate
For the Respondents: Mr. Anil Kumar, Addl. S.G.I.
Ms. Chandana Kumari, A.C. to A.S.G.I.

02/Dated: 18.12.2024

M.S. Ramachandra Rao, C.J.(Oral)

- 1) In this writ petition, petitioner is questioning the order dt. 30th August, 2021 terminating the agreement dt. 13.03.2020 granted to the petitioner vide Annexure-16.
- 2) After the expiry of three years' period from the passing of the said order, the instant writ petition has been filed on 05.09.2024 without assigning any reason for the delay of more than three years in filing this writ petition.
- 3) Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed on the ground of laches. No costs.
- 4) Pending Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(M.S. Ramachandra Rao, C.J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)