



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 2646 OF 2024

(Shruti Rajkumar Sonekar
Before marriage name Shruti Suresh Jivtode & Ors.

Vs.

Western Coalfields Ltd., Thr. its Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Coal
Estate Headquarter Nagpur & Ors.)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders	Court's or Judge's orders
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Mr. A.A. Dhawas, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mr. P.V. Ghare, Advocate for the Respondents.

**CORAM: AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATED : 4th APRIL, 2025

1. Heard Mr. Dhawas, learned Counsel for the
Petitioners and Mr. Ghare, learned Counsel for the
Respondents.

2. The record indicates, that the Petitioners are not
the honest litigants, which is for the reason that though under
the Social Security Policy, Petitioner No.3 had applied for and
was granted compensation on account of the demise of her
husband Suresh Namdeo Jivtode, which is reflected from the
documents filed by the Respondents, which constitutes the
Application of the Petitioner No.3 dated 26.07.2018
(page 167), the consent letter of the legal heirs of Suresh
Namdeo Jivtode (page 168) and the order dated

10/11.07.2019 (page 171), by which the Petitioner No.3 was sanctioned compensation at the rate of Rs.26,292.97/- per month, which Mr. Dhawas, learned Counsel for the Petitioners, does not dispute, that the Petitioner No.3 is receiving from September 2018, there is no disclosure of this position in the Petition, which seeks employment in lieu of compensation.

3. We do not see why such a conduct of suppression, which cannot but be termed as an intentional and knowledgeable one, ought to be countenanced. We, therefore, **dismiss** the Petition on account of suppression.

4. Pending application/s, if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)