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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ LPA 2/2026

JSW STEEL LTD

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Senior Advocate with Mr. Mahesh Agarwal, Mr. Rishi Agrawala, Mr. Dhananjaya Mishra, Mr. Tejasvi Chaudhry, Ms. Priyakshi Bhatnagar, Mr. Navneet Dogra, Mr. Amritesh Mohanty, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG with Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Mr. Kumar Kartikaya, Mr. Shaswat Kr. Pandey, Advocates for R-1 and 2.

Mr. Sandeep Sethi and Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Senior Advocates with Mr. Gaurav Juneja, Mr. Aayush Jain and Ms. Muskan Narang, Advocates for R-3.

Mr. Arjun Krishnan and Mr. Purushothaman R., Advocates for R4.

+ LPA 4/2026, CM APPL. 279/2026, CM APPL. 280/2026, CM APPL. 281/2026, CM APPL. 282/2026, CM APPL. 283/2026 & CM APPL. 290/2026

ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LIMITED

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Sandeep Sethi and Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Senior Advocates with Mr. Gaurav Juneja, Mr. Aayush Jain and Ms. Muskan Narang, Advocates.

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Mishra, Mr. Tejasvi Chaudhry, Ms. Priyakshi Bhatnagar, Mr. Navneet Dogra, Mr. Amritesh Mohanty, Advocates for R1.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG with Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Mr. Kumar Kartikaya, Mr. Shaswat Kr. Pandey, Advocates for R-2 and 3.

Mr. Arjun Krishnan and Mr. Purushothaman R., Advocates for R4.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

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05.01.2026

CM APPL. 65/2026 & CM APPL. 66/2026 in LPA 2/2026

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Applications stand disposed of.

CM APPL. 67/2026 in LPA 2/2026

3. For the reasons stated in the Application, the permission is granted to file lengthy list of dates.
4. The Application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 68/2026 in LPA 2/2026

5. For the reasons stated in the Application, the following documents are taken on record:
 - i. Order dated 10.12.2025 passed in LPA 759/2025,
 - ii. Order dated 21.08.2024 passed in W.P.(C) 11398/2024, and
 - iii. Vesting Order dated 08.06.2023 vesting the Parbatpur Central Coal Mine.
6. The Application stands disposed of.

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7. Heard the learned Counsel for the Parties.
8. The present Patent Appeal is filed challenging the order dated 23.12.2025 (“**Impugned Order**”) in W.P.(C) 19512/2025 (“**Writ Petition**”) wherein challenge was made to the Final Compensation Order dated 19.11.2025 (“**Compensation Order**”) passed by the Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal, Government of India.
9. *Vide* the Impugned Order, the learned Single Judge has disposed of the Writ Petition with the direction to the Appellant to exercise its remedy before the appropriate tribunal (“**Tribunal**”) under Section 27(3) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 (“**Act**”) as permissible in law, within a period of 14 days.
10. The Impugned Order further directed that the direction contained in the Compensation Order shall be deferred till the said period of 14 days or till the Appellant approaches the learned Tribunal under Section 27(3) of the Act, whichever is earlier.
11. The learned Senior Counsel for the Appellant restricts his prayer to the extent that the deferment of the Compensation Order be extended till the application for stay of the Compensation Order is considered and disposed of by the learned Tribunal under Section 27(3) of the Act.
12. The learned Senior Counsel for the Appellant also stated that the Appellant is in the process of approaching the learned Tribunal as per the liberty granted in the Impugned Order during the course of the day.
13. Accordingly, we direct that if the Appellant approaches the learned Tribunal under Section 27(3) of the Act and if any application for stay of the Compensation Order is preferred by the Appellant, while raising the dispute



under Section 27(3) of the Act, the learned Tribunal shall decide the said application for stay within a period of 15 days from the date and the deferment of the Compensation Order shall continue for a period of 15 days from the date, subject to the Appellant furnishing the Bank Guarantee within a period of one week for the amount as directed by the Compensation Order.

14. We make it clear that if the dispute is not raised under Section 27(3) of the Act within the time as stipulated by the learned Single Judge in the Impugned Order, benefit of this Order shall not be available to the Appellant.

15. The Appeal along with the Application stand disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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16. In view of the Order passed in LPA 2/2026, the present Appeal needs no adjudication, which stands disposed of.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

JANUARY 5, 2026/sms