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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Writ Petition (C) No. 773 of 2015

M/s. National Construction Co., A partnership firm registered under the Indian Partnerships Act, 1932, having its registered office at Harsh Plaza, First Floor, Opp Mandavi- Octroi, College Road, Bhuj-Kuctchh- 370001 (Gujrat)

---- Petitioner

Versus

- South Eastern Coalfields Ltd., A Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at SECL Bhawan, Seepat Road, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (CG). Through its Chairman – cum- Managing Director.
- The General Manager (Contract Management Cell), SECL Bilaspur Bhawan, Seepat Road, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (CG)
- 3. Area General Manager, Office of the General Manager, Kusmunda Area, Korba, District Korba (CG)
- 4. General Manager (Operations), Office of the General Manager Kusmunda Area, Korba, District Korba(CG)

---- Respondents

For Petitioner : Shri Prashant Jaiswal, Senior Advocate with

Shri Harsh Wardhan, Advocate

For Respondents: Shri Vaibhav Shukla, Advocate.

HON'BLE SHRI NAVIN SINHA, CHIEF JUSTICE & HON'BLE SHRI P. SAM KOSHY, J.

Order On Board

<u>Per NAVIN SINHA, C.J.</u> 30/04/2015

- **1.** We have heard Counsel for the Petitioner and the Respondents.
- 2. In view of the notice dated 14.4.2015, providing opportunity to the Petitioner including for a hearing, and the reply filed on 21.4.2015, we are of the considered opinion that the writ application is premature at this stage unless and until a final decision is taken by the

Respondents. All possibilities remain open till then.

- 3. At this stage, Learned Senior Counsel submits that the Petition may be permitted to supplement the reply dated 21.4.2015 before the Respondents.
- **4**. The Petitioner is permitted to supplement the reply, provided it is filed within a maximum period of one week from today.
- **5.** It is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter which is remains for the Respondents to consider, but in accordance with law.
- **6.** The writ application stands disposed.

(Navin Sinha)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(P. Sam Koshy)

JUDGE

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