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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPC No. 2299 of 2017**

Karma Singh S/o Tikaram, Aged about 35 years, R/o Village Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioner****Versus**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

**---- Respondents****WPC No. 2381 of 2017**

Amilal S/o Chinharam, Aged about 55 years, R/o Village Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioner****Vs**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer ( Revenue ), Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

**WPC No. 2377 of 2017**

Manmohan S/o Jaganath, Aged about 40 years, R/o Village Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

**Vs**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer ( Revenue ), Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

**WPC No. 2385 of 2017**

Hem Singh S/o Tikaram, Aged about 30 years R/o Village Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner

**Vs**

1. Union of India through Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer ( Revenue ), Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

**WPC No. 2382 of 2017**

Heeramani Rathiya S/o Maheshram, Aged about 36 years, R/o Village Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioner**

**Vs**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District - Raigarh Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Respondents**

**WPC No. 2380 of 2017**

Babulal Rathiya S/o Late Jaimal Singh, Aged about 28 years, R/o Village Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Petitioner**

**Vs**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Minsitry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001.
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

**---- Respondents**

**WPC No. 2389 of 2017**

Shuklaram S/o Jethuram Manjhi, Aged about 39 years R/o Village Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Petitioner**

**Vs**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer ( Revenue ), Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Respondents**

**And**

**WPC No. 2383 of 2017**

Digamber S/o Chamar Singh Aged about 28 years, R/o Village- Chhal, Janpad Panchayat Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Petitioner**

**Vs**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
2. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, through its Chairman Cum Managing Director, Seepat Road, Bilaspur District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Sub Area Manager, Chhal Sub Area, S E C L, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Raigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.
5. Sub Divisional Officer ( Revenue ), Dharamjaigarh, District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Respondents**

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For Petitioners	:	Shri Amit Kumar Chaki, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Shri Shailendra Shukla, Advocate.
For State	:	Shri Arun Sao, Dy. A.G.

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**

**Order On Board**

**31/08/17**

Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners' land has been acquired by the respondent No. 2, South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, under the provisions of Coal Bearing Act (Acquisition and Development Act), 1957 (for short the "Act of 1957") in lieu of which neither compensation has been paid to the petitioners nor rehabilitation has been provided to them till date. The petitioners have also made representations before the competent authorities but it has not been considered and decided till date and, therefore, directions may be issued to the respondents to decide the same expeditiously.

2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
3. The prayer appears to be fair and reasonable and is accordingly allowed.
4. Be that as it may, the respondents No. 2 & 3 are directed to consider and decide the petitioners' representations strictly in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

**(Sanjay K. Agrawal)**  
Judge

