

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****WPS No. 1884 of 2026**

MOHAN LAL *versus* SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
(S.E.C.L.)

Order on Board

19/02/2026	Mr. Achyut Tiwari, counsel for petitioner. Mr. Chetan Singh Chauhan, counsel for respondents. Heard. Issue notice to respondents. Mr. Chauhan accepts notice on behalf of respondents, hence, process fee is not required to be paid for issuance of notice. He prays for two weeks time to file reply. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is Class-IV employee working as Sweeper and he has been transferred about 288 KM away without following the SOP formulated in this regard. He submits that under the SOP, Class-IV employees could have only been transferred when they were surplus at the place of their posting. According to his instructions, petitioner was not

surplus, therefore, some protective order be passed in favour of petitioner.

Learned counsel for respondents submits that order of transfer is of December, 2025. He will be filing reply in the next week and prays for one week time.

In view of the above submission made by learned counsel for respondents, list this case in the next week enabling the respondents to file reply.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge