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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

REVP No. 415 of 2025

- 1 - South Eastern Coalfield Limited Through Chairman-Cum-Managing Director,
South Eastern Coalfield Limited, Seepat Road Bilaspur District Bilaspur
Chhattisgarh
- 2 - Area General Manager South Eastern Coalfield Limited, Kapildhara U G Mine
Kurja Sub Area Hasdev Area, Post Bijuri District Anuppur M.P.
- 3 - Deputy General Manager Kapildhara U G Mine Kurja Sub Area Hasdev Area, S
E C L Post Bijuri District Anuppur M.P.
- 4 - Deputy Personal Manager Kapildhara U G Mine Kurja Sub Area Hasdev Area, S
E C L Post Bijuri District Anuppur M.P.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

- 1 - Shubhadra Kol W/o Late Shri Babulal Kol Aged About 31 Years Father-In-Law
Late Shri Bhim Kol, R/o Kapildhara Colony Awass No. M/931 Post Bijuri District
Anuppur (M.P.) 484440
- 2 - Coal India Limited Through Its Chairman Coal India Ltd. 10-Netaji Subhash
Road Culcutta (West Bengal)

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner/s	:	Shri Pankaj Agrawal, Advocate.
For Respondent No.1	:	Shri Vijay Deshmukh, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

27.02.2026

1. Learned counsel for the review petitioner would submit that respondent No.1/ writ petitioner is widow daughter-in-law of the deceased employee and therefore, the proposition of law laid down in the matter of **Smt. Asha Pandey vs. CIL and Ors.** passed in **WP(S) No. 4994 of 2015** would not attract.
2. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 would submit that as per clause 9.3.3 of National Coal Wage Agreement-VI (NCWA-6) dated 1.7.1996, a widow daughter-in-law is also entitled to claim dependent employment.
3. Heard counsel for the parties and perused clause 9.3.3 of NCWA-6.
4. A perusal of above-stated clause would make it clear that a widow daughter-in-law would be entitled to claim dependent employment, therefore, the contention made by counsel for review petitioner appears to be misconceived.
5. Accordingly, this review petition is **dismissed**.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge