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

+ **W.P.(C) 183/2017**

BHUSHAN POWER & STEEL LTD. & ANR Petitioners
versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 230/2017**

M/S JINDAL STEEL AND POWER
LIMITED (JSPL) & ANR Petitioners
versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 260/2017 & CM APPL. 1241/2017**

M/S. RUNGTA SONS PRIVATE LIMITED Petitioner
versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 261/2017 & CM APPL. 1244/2017**

M/S. RUNGTA MINES LIMITED Petitioner
versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 262/2017 & CM APPL. 1247/2017**

M/S SHRI BAJRANG POWER AND ISPAT LIMITED.... Petitioner
versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

W.P.(C) 183/2017 & connected matters

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+ **W.P.(C) 909/2017 & CM APPL. 4157/2017**

M/S SINGHAL STEEL PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR... Petitioners
versus
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 914/2017 & CM APPL. 4162/2017**

M/S SINGHAL STEEL PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.. Petitioners
versus
UOI AND ANR Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 2107/2017 & CM APPL. 9217/2017**

M/S HORIZON LOHA UDYOG PVT LTD AND ANR... Petitioners
versus
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents

Present : Mr Naveen Kumar, Mr Nitesh Bhandari, Ms Stuti Bisht, Mr Shourajeet Chakravarty, Ms Aprajita Bhardwaj, Mr Prabhat Kumar Rai and Ms Rashmi, Advs. for petitioners in W.P.(C)Nos.230/2017, 262/2017, 909/2017, 914/2017 & 2107/2017.
Mr Shravan Niranjana, Adv. for petitioner in W.P.(C)No.183/2017.
Mr Sandeep Das, Ms Anurima Sood and Mr Ankit Mangla, Advs. for petitioner in W.P.(C)Nos.260/2017 & 261/2017.
Mr Kirtiman Singh, CGSC for UOI.
Mr Dev P. Bhardwaj, CGSC for UOI in W.P.(C)No.230/2017.
Mr Ravi Prakash, CGSC for UOI in W.P.(C)No.183/2017.
Mr Kumar Anurag Singh, Ms Zain A. Khan and Mr Dev Aaryan, Advs. for State of Jharkhand in W.P.(C)Nos.183/2017, 230/2017, 260/2017 & 261/2017.
Mr Sumeer Sodhi, Standing Counsel with Mr Aman Nandrajog and Mr Ujjwal Malhotra, Advs. for R-3 in W.P.(C)No.262/2017.



CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

11.01.2024

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[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

1. The record shows that on previous date, i.e., 15.09.2023, four weeks were granted to respondent no.1/UOI to file counter-affidavits in the above-captioned matters.
 - 1.1 However, counter-affidavits have not been filed.
2. Learned counsels appearing for respondent no.1/UOI in the above-captioned matters seek further time to file counter-affidavits.
3. These are writ petitions of 2017. In our opinion, counter-affidavits should have been filed by now. However, one last opportunity is granted to respondent no.1/UOI to file counter-affidavits, *albeit* within the next four weeks, failing which costs of Rs.10,000/- will be paid to each of the petitioners in the above-captioned matters.
4. Counter-affidavits will not be taken on record after four weeks without payment of the aforementioned costs.
 - 4.1 Rejoinders thereto, if any, will be filed at least two weeks thereafter.
5. List the above-captioned matters on 27.05.2024.
6. Interim order dated 11.01.2017 passed in W.P.(C)Nos.260/2017, 261/2017 & 262/2017 and interim order dated 22.08.2019 passed in W.P.(C)Nos.909/2017, 914/2017 & 2107/2017 are made absolute during the pendency of the writ petitions.



7. Accordingly, CM No.1241/2017 [W.P.(C)No.260/2017]; CM No.1244/2017 [W.P.(C)No.261/2017]; CM No.1247/2017 [W.P.(C)No.262/2017]; CM No.4157/2017 [W.P.(C)No.909/2017]; CM No.4162/2017 [W.P.(C)No.914/2017] and CM No.9217/2017 [W.P.(C)No.2107/2017] are disposed of.

RAJIV SHAKDHER, J

AMIT BANSAL, J

JANUARY 11, 2024

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