



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 1157/2018

Shalik Bhagwan Bobade Vs. Western Coal Fields Ltd. and others

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**CORAM: URMILA JOSHI PHALKE AND
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

DATED : 15.04.2026

1. We have heard both the sides at length.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petition be disposed of considering the statement made by the respondent Nos.1 to 3 as well as on merits also.
3. We have clarified that if we have to consider the merits, the aspect of delay and latches required to be answered. On this point, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take instructions and requests that the matter be listed on 16th April 2026.
4. List the matter on 16th April, 2026 at 10:30 AM.

(NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, J.)

(URMILA JOSHI PHALKE, J.)