

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

WRIT PETITION NO.3629/2023

Western Coalfields Limited, Nagpur  
-Vs.-  
Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur and others

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Office notes, Office Memoranda of  
Coram, appearances, Court's orders  
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

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Mr. S.P. Dharmadhikari, Senior Advocate with Mr. P.V. Ghare, counsel for  
the petitioner.

CORAM: A.S. CHANDURKAR & MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.  
DATE : 14.6.2023

The petitioner company seeks a declaration that it is exempted from paying property tax that is being demanded by the respondent Nos.3 to 6 in view of the provisions of Article 285 of the Constitution of India. Learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner submits that a similar question is being considered in Letters Patent Appeal No.90/2009 (Western Coalfield Ltd. V/s. State of Maharashtra and another) with connected matters.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable in four weeks.
3. Mr. N.S. Deshpande, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India waives notice for respondent No.7.
4. In the light of the interim order passed in the Letters Patent Appeals respondent Nos.3 to 6 shall not take any coercive steps to recover the amounts due as demanded under the impugned notices.

5. To be heard along with Letters Patent Appeal Nos.90/2009, 81/2009, 82/2009, 85/2009, 88/2009 and 89/2009.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.)