



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

WRIT PETITION NO.3629/2023

Western Coalfields Ltd. Vs. Zilla Parishad and others

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Mr.P.V.Ghare, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. S.R.Agrawal, Advocate for respondent no.1.
Mr. Apurv De. Advocate for respondent no.3.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE & MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.
DATE : APRIL 17, 2025.

1. Heard.
2. The issue pertains to the liability of the petitioner, Government of India Public Sector Undertaking to pay the taxes to the respondent-Village Panchayat.
3. This Court, on 14th June, 2023 while ordering notice based on the orders in the Letters Patent Appeal, which were preferred earlier in 2009 directed that no coercive steps should be taken.
4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Village Panchayat Mr. Apurv De, has seriously objected and submitted that the respondent-Village Panchayat cannot survive on such orders particularly, the tax liability is based on the statutory provisions.
5. There appears to be substance in submission of Mr. Apurv De.
6. As prayed, we defer the hearing after vacation. However, we make it clear that 50% of the amount of the one demanded by the respondent-Village Panchayat be deposited in this Court within a period of four weeks from today.
7. Stand over to 17th June, 2025.

(MRS.VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W.SAMBRE, J.)