

misunderstood to mean that it has no intention to deposit the amount.

04. Just because, the petitioner has deposited the cheque in the Registry of this Court, that by itself did not establish the *bona fides* of the petitioner unless the cheque so deposited is ensured to be honoured in favour of the Registry so as to enjoy the interim relief in the matter. No convincing explanation is coming forth from the petitioner and, as such, we were about to dismiss the petition for aforesaid default of the petitioner, as the conduct of the petitioner amounts to playing tricks with the Court and its Registry.

05. Apart from the above, the fact remains that the petitioner is enjoying the interim relief without depositing the amount for a considerable period. This would have further prompted us to take out contempt proceedings against the Senior Officials of the petitioner - Western Coalfields Limited. However, upon an assurance given by Mr. Ghare, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner that Senior Area Manager shall physically remain present along with instructions about deposit of costs for aforesaid failure, we defer the hearing till tomorrow.

06. List the petition on 18th June, 2025 high on board.

(Sachin Shivajirao Deshmukh J.)

(Nitin W. Sambre, J.)

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