

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7556/2022.

Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. and others.

-VERSUS-

Authority under Minimum Wages Act and others.

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

Court's or Judge's Orders

Shri S.K. Mishra, Senior Advocate with Shri V. Mishra,
Advocate for Petitioners.

CORAM : VINAY JOSHI, J.

DATE : DECEMBER 05, 2022.

Heard.

2. Petitioners – Maha Metro Rail Corporation has impugned the action of the authority under Minimum Wages Act, directing them to comply the terms of the Central Government Rules treating petitioners contract labourers to be covered under Central Minimum Wages Act.

3. It is submitted that petitioners are entirely an independent entity registered under the

State Act. Petitioners are following the Rules and Regulations framed by the State Government. It has been submitted that the Authority has assumed petitioners entity like a kind of railway and under said assumption committed an error in holding that the Central Government enactment and regulations are applicable.

4. It is submitted that the impugned order is not implemented till date, as petitioners sought review, which was rejected in October, 2022.

5. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 03.01.2023.

6. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clauses [d] and [e], till the returnable date.

JUDGE