IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 60 of 2024

M/s. Laser Power and Infra Private Limited ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Jharkhand and others … Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. M.S. Mittal, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Salona Mittal, Advocate
For the State : Ms. Sweta Shukla, A.C. to AAG-II
For the Resp.No.7 : Mr. Krishna Murari, Advocate
Mr. Jayesh Anand, Advocate
For the JBVNL : Mr. Ashok Kr. Yadav, Advocate

Order No. 04 Dated 02nd February, 2024

I.A. No. 711 of 2024

Mr. Krishna Murari, learned counsel has pressed this application which is for impleadment of Jharkhand Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board through its Chairman-cum-Labour Commissioner as party respondent No. 7.

It has been submitted that since right and duty to levy collect and recover labour cess lies with the Board it automatically becomes a necessary party to the proceeding.

Mr. Mittal, learned senior counsel for the petitioner has strongly opposed the prayer for impleadment made through this interlocutory application.

However, considering the fact that the Board appears to be a necessary party, this interlocutory application stands allowed and the Jharkhand Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board through its Chairman-cum-Labour Commissioner is impleaded as party respondent No. 7.

Office to do the needful.

Since it has been submitted by Mr. Mittal learned senior counsel for the petitioner that similar matters are coming up before a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 07.02.2024 in which also the Board has been impleaded as a party respondent, let this case be listed on 09.02.2024 under the heading 'For Orders' along with W.P.(C) No. 90 of 2024 and W.P.(C) No. 91 of 2024.

Mr. Mittal learned senior counsel for the petitioner is permitted to serve two copies of the writ petition on Mr. Krishna Murari, learned counsel appearing for newly added respondent No. 7.

Mr. Ashok Kr. Yadav, learned Standing Counsel has submitted that a counter affidavit has already been filed on behalf of JBVNL.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

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