

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**C.W.J.C. No. 3819 of 1993 (R)**

Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited, Jamshedpur and Anr.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Bihar & Ors.

..... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD**  
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For the Petitioners : Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Piyush Chitresh, A.C. to A.G.  
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**Oral Order**  
**23 / Dated 07.02.2022**

It appears that a letter written by the Assistant Registrar, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 22.03.2018, was received by the S.C.A. section of the High Court on 11.04.2018 informing the High Court regarding the nature of the order and regarding the remand of the case for reconsideration by a Division Bench of this Court. However, the matter could be placed before the Chief Justice only on 29.07.2021 under the signature of the then Joint Registrar (Judicial) and the Registrar General (I/c). It was very good on their part to place it before the Court as the matter was required to be heard and decided by the High Court after remand by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, but at the same time, it is intriguing as to why and under what circumstances the matter remained unattended by the concerned Section for about more than three years which has caused delay in taking up the matter for consideration as per the direction of the Apex Court.

We would direct the Registrar General of this Court to make an enquiry in this matter, fix responsibility and file a report before the Chief Justice on his administrative side. We hope and trust that such enquiry would

be conducted within a period of three weeks.

As prayed on behalf of the parties, let this matter be posted on 28.02.2022 for hearing.

**(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, C.J.)**

**(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)**