

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C) No. 1128 of 2022

Ravi Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority, Dhanbad and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Krishna Shankar, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Mahavir Prasad Sinha, Advocate

Order No. 10

Dated 15th June, 2023

Today a prayer has been made by Mr. Mahavir Prasad Sinha, learned counsel for the respondent JMADA that the matter be listed after two weeks as he has not received any instruction pursuant to the order dated 03.05.2023.

The matter relates to the professional bills of the counsel who was appearing for JMADA earlier. It appears that on 24.01.2023 the case was adjourned to be listed on 30.01.2023. Thereafter on 30.01.2023 an admission was made on the part of the respondent that they will pay the admitted amount to the petitioner within one month. On 03.05.2023 two weeks' time was allowed to the learned counsel for the respondent JMADA to respond to the submission advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner that the committee which was constituted by JMADA had admitted that the petitioner is entitled to more than Rs. 45,00,000/- towards his professional bills.

The aforesaid sequence of events would indicate that the respondents are taking diverse stand with respect to payment of professional bills to the petitioner and on one pretext or the other, are trying to get the matter delayed.

In view of the above, therefore the respondent No. 2, the Managing Director, Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority, Dhanbad is directed to remain physically present before this Court on 16.06.2023 at 10.30 a.m.

Let this case be listed on 16.06.2023 at 10.30 a.m. under the heading 'For Orders'.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY,J.)