

W. P. (C) No. 1181 of 2009; W. P. (C) No. 2160 of 2009; W. P. (C) No. 2655 of 2009; W. P. (C) No. 844 of 2011; W. P. (C) No. 2050 of 2013; W. P. (C) No. 6887 of 2013

6. An order dated 13.07.2018 was passed by this Court, whereby the respondent-Tata Steel Limited was granted liberty to approach the Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms Department, State of Jharkhand by filing a representation and the Secretary was to make all endeavour to arrive at a decision in accordance with law.

7. A supplementary counter affidavit has been passed in the present case dated 10.07.2019 from which it appears that certain steps were taken and the matter was also referred to Public Accounts Committee. However, the present status is not in record.

8. Learned counsel for the respondent No. 6 submits that there has been some progress and respondent No. 6 has filed a representation dated 27.08.2021 pursuant to the report of Public Accounts Committee and the same is pending before the State Government for consideration.

9. Learned counsel for the State is directed to seek instructions and file supplementary counter affidavit bring on record the present status and shall also indicate as to a tentative date which may be taken for a final decision in the matter from the side of the State.

10. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned and is directed to be posted on 3rd May, 2023.

11. The supplementary counter affidavit of the State should be filed by 28.04.2023.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)