

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (S) No.1806 of 2018

Dipak Kumar Sahay & Ors. Petitioners
Versus
Union of India & Ors..
... .. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. R. Krishna, Advocate
For the Respondent-State: Mr. M.K. Sinha, Sr. S.C.-1

12/12.01.2021 Heard Mr. R. Krishna, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. M.K. Sinha, learned counsel for the respondent-State.

This writ petition has been heard through Video Conferencing in view of the guidelines of the High Court taking into account the situation arising due to COVID-19 pandemic.

A supplementary counter-affidavit dated 15.12.2020 has been filed by the General Manager, J.T.D.C. wherein Memorandum of Understanding reached with the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited and Ranchi Ashoka Vihar Hotel Corporation Limited has been brought on record which in many terms suggests that payment of salary shall be liability of the Ranchi Ashoka Vihar Hotel Corporation Limited.

The petitioners in the writ petition are suffering due to non-payment of salary.

Mr. M.K. Sinha, learned senior S.C.-1 appearing for the respondent-State seeks further three weeks' time to take instruction with regard to release of salary so far as petitioners are concerned. However, this payment is subject to the payment received from the India Tourism Development Corporation.

Time, as prayed for, is allowed.

In the light of the said Memorandum of Understanding, the respondent no. 5 and respondent no. 7 shall file further affidavit within the aforesaid period.

Post the matter after three weeks.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Satyarthi/-