

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.1751 of 2021**

Vijay Oraon & Ors. **Petitioners**

Versus

The Central Coalfields Ltd. & Ors. **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Petitioners : Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
For the C.C.L : Mr. Amit Kr. Das, Advocate

09/Dated: 02nd April, 2024

1. It is a case of compensation.
2. Counter affidavit has been filed by the respondents. Paragraph -6 of the counter affidavit is relevant, which reads as under :-

“6. That it is stated that as per the ledger available in the office of the answering respondents, the payment of compensation amounting to Rs.3,72,071.78 was paid to the petitioners vide Cheque No.348858 dated 17.01.2001 drawn upon Punjab National Bank, Bachhra Branch.”

3. Although, Punjab National Bank, Bachhra Branch is not a party, but Mr. P.A.S. Pati, learned counsel, who appears on behalf of the said Bank, submits that he will take instruction from the said Bank and file affidavit regarding the fact that whether the cheque in question, as mentioned in para -6 of the counter affidavit, has been encashed or not.
4. The affidavit must be filed within three weeks.
5. Let the name of Mr. P.A.S. Pati, learned counsel, be reflected in the cause list, on behalf of the the respondent.
6. Put up this case on 29.04.2024.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

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