

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 1285 of 2018

Debasis Das & Anr.		Petitioners
	Versus	
Union of India & Ors.		Respondents
	with	
		W.P.(S) No. 2755 of 2022
Saroj Kanti Ghosh		Petitioner
	Versus	
Coal India Limited & Ors.		Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK

For the Petitioners	:	Mrs. Indrani Sen Choudhary, Advocate
For the Resp.-CCL	:	Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Advocate

16/ 29.08.2024 Heard the learned counsel for the parties at length.

The issue involved in the writ petition is as to whether the petitioners are governed by industrial pay scale or by central pay scale under the CCS Rules.

From the averments made in paragraph-12 of the writ petition at page-16, it appears that the petitioner Saroj Kanti Ghosh has opted for the replacement scale of NCDC on 1.2.1975 and the NCDC was subsequently merged with the Central Coalfields Limited.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner outrightly rejects the averments made in paragraph-12 of the writ petition and submits that may be inadvertently that submission has been made, but the document goes to prove that the petitioner Saroj Kanti Ghosh never opted for industrial scale, rather, he had opted for central pay scale. In support of her contention, learned counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of this Court towards Annexure-10 at page-62 of the writ petition and submits that the same has been accepted by the respondents that the petitioner has opted for central pay scale.

Let a specific reply be filed by the respondents meeting out the contentions made in Annexure-10 of the writ petition.

Put up this case on 27.09.2024.

(Dr. S. N. Pathak, J.)