IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

F.A. No. 172 of 2023
With
I.A. No. 5939 of 2025

Vijay Kumar Singh and others … … **Appellants**
Versus
M/s Eastern Coalfield Limited, Sanctoriya and Ors.
… … **Respondents**

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Appellants : Mr. Shekhar Prasad Sinha, Advocate
For the Resp. Nos. 1 to 3 : Mr. Vikash Kumar, Advocate

23/**05.05.2026** Learned counsel for the appellants and respondent nos. 1 to 3 are present.

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2. Learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that it has been inadvertently mentioned in the interlocutory application that substituted service of notice through newspaper publication is required to be made in connection with respondent nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 although there are only 10 respondents. He submits that the appropriate respondents would be respondent nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. He prays for and is permitted to make necessary correction in the petition of I.A. No. 5939 of 2025 in red ink during the course of the day.

3. Learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that in spite of best of efforts, the notice upon the aforesaid respondents could not be served and therefore, a prayer has been made for substituted service of notice upon respondent nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

4. Considering the aforesaid submissions, I.A. No. 5939 of 2025 is hereby allowed.

5. Let the substituted service of notice be effected through daily newspapers namely, ‘Prabhat Khabar’ and ‘The Telegraph’ having circulation in Dhanbad.

6. The draft notice for publication be submitted before the Registry of this Court within a period of two weeks from today.

7. The Registry is directed to hand over the notice for publication to the learned counsel for the appellants after due verification by 10th June, 2026.

8. Let the supplementary affidavit annexing the paper publications be filed by 22nd July, 2026.

9. Post this case on 06th August, 2026.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

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