

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No.4058 of 2022

Bhadu Mahato & Anr.

... .. **Petitioners**

Versus

Coal India Limited & Ors.

... .. **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rohitashya Roy @ Rohit Roy,
Advocate

For the Respondent(s): Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Advocate
Mr. Rajesh Lala, Advocate

04/ 09.04.2025

In spite of opportunities, counter affidavit has not been filed in this case.

2. Earlier on 08.09.2022, six weeks' time was granted to file counter affidavit.

3. It is imperative to note that the order to file counter affidavit, should be complied at the first instance only, immediately after the order is passed. The respondents should not wait for a second chance or a second order to that effect.

4. It is made clear that if the respondents file counter affidavit, before the matter is listed for hearing, it will carry a cost of Rs.10,000/- to be recovered from erring officials, due to whose laches the counter affidavit has not been filed in spite of opportunities.

5. The amount will be deposited with the "Advocates' Welfare Fund Trustee Committee", having Account No.495810100102721, IFSC Code - BKID0004958, in the Bank of India, Jharkhand High Court Branch.

6. List this case after two weeks.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

Prashant.