

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S) No. 1716 of 2016

Devendra Deo Mahto

... ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

M/s. Bharat Coking Coal Limited through its Chairman cum Managing
Director Koyala Bhawan & Ors.

... ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sanjay Prasad, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Arpan Mishra, Advocate

Order No. 10 /Dated: 14th August 2025

At the outset, learned counsel for the respondent-BCCL submits that as per his instruction the claim of the petitioner cannot be allowed at this stage in view of the fact that the land which was acquired is less than two acres and moreover, there are several claimants as such, had the petitioner along with other claimants claimed jointly, the matter would have been different.

Since no counter affidavit has been filed till date as such learned counsel for the respondents is directed to file counter affidavit.

List this case on 09.09.2025.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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