

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.28232 of 2021

M/S. JSW Steels Ltd. and Anr.

..... Petitioners
Mr. S.S. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Ors.

..... Opposite Parties
Mr. P.P. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE C.R. DASH
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
20.09.2021

Order No.
02.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard.
3. Three extra copies of the writ petition be served on learned Additional Government Advocate by tomorrow (21.09.2021), as he takes notice for Opposite Party Nos.1, 2 and 3.
4. Two extra copies of the writ petition be served on Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Assistant Solicitor General by tomorrow (21.09.2021), as he takes notice for Opposite Party Nos.4 & 5.
5. It is submitted by Mr. Parag Tripathy, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners that, so far as his client is concerned, it has produced more than 80% Iron Ore and

according to his instruction, his client has dispatched also more than 80% of the Iron Ore. It is further submitted by Mr. Tripathy, learned Senior Counsel that, his client has already deposited of Rs.365 crores towards royalty of the State and remaining outstanding amount is Rs.331 crores.

6. Regard being had to the facts and submissions, it is suggested by this Court that, as an interim measure, the petitioners shall deposit Rs.35 crores without prejudice to his claims and contentions in the writ petition. Instruction regarding such deposit be taken in the meantime by Mr. Tripathy.

7. List this matter on 27.09.2021, so far as interim application is concerned. In the meantime, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(C.R. Dash)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge