

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.28232 of 2021

M/s. JSW Steels Ltd and another Petitioners

Mr. Satya Smruti Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others Opposite Parties

Mr. Ashok Parija, Advocate General
(for opposite party nos. 1 to 3 and 5)

Mr. P.K. Parhi, ASGI
(for opposite party no.4)

CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. MISHRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
27.09.2021

W.P.(C) NO.28232 of 2021 and I.A. No.13014 of 2021

Order No.

03. 1. The matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Perused the additional affidavit.
3. Heard Mr. Satya Smruti Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the requisite amount of approximately Rs. 38 crores has already been deposited in favour of the State of Odisha. Since the order dated 20.09.2021 is complied with, the notice impugned dated

06.09.2021 shall be kept in abeyance till disposal of the writ application.

5. However, it is submitted that the petitioners have not submitted a separate challan deposit of approximately Rs.38 crores, rather it is deposited through the Integrated Mines and Minerals Management System (“i3MS”). The State of Odisha may examine the same and if the submission made is found to be erroneous, then appropriate application for modification may be filed.

6. It is further directed that such deposit shall be without prejudice to the claim and contention of the petitioners in the main case and in case the petitioners succeed at the time of final disposal of the writ application, the amount should be returned to it within a reasonable time along with simple interest of 5% per annum.

7. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

8. List the main case on 01.11.2021.

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

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge