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Ct.No.23.

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA 9156 of 2024

Eastern Coalfields Limited

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Manik Das

..for the petitioner.

Mr. Nandlal Singhania,
Mr. Kalidas Saha

...for Union of India & Ors.

Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

A bunch of writ petitions have been filed by Eastern Coalfields Limited (in short 'ECL') challenging the award by which the dependant of the deceased employee of ECL has been directed to be given compassionate appointment after lapse of a long period. One of such writ petitions being WPA 5831 of 2024 was taken up on 25th April, 2024 when the Trade Union was represented by its President and the dependant in whose favour the appointment has been directed to be given by the Tribunal in its award also appeared in person. The Trade Union as also the private respondent prayed for legal aid as a consequence whereof the file was directed to be placed



by the department before the High Court Legal Services Committee for appointment of an Advocate to represent each of such respondents.

On a perusal of the affidavit of service it appears that the Trade Union and private respondent have been served but they remain unrepresented.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the department place this file before the High Court Legal Services Committee for appointment of an Advocate to represent respondent nos.4 and 5 separately on the next date.

Let the matter appear on 11th June, 2024.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)