

ORDER SHEET

CS/42/2016

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

CENTRAL COALFIELDS LTD.
-VS-
STATE BANK OF INDIA

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE KRISHNA RAO

Date : November 21, 2022.

Appearance:

Mr. Soumik Chakraborty, Adv.
Mr. Ayan Sarkar, Adv.
Mr. Snehashis Sen, Adv.
...for the plaintiff

Mr. Sudeep Pal Choudhuri, Adv.
Ms. Diya Nandi, Adv.
...for the respondent

The Court: Counsel for the respective parties are present.

It is found from the record that vide order dated 7th June, 2022, the parties are directed to file affidavit-of-documents within three weeks and thereafter discovery and inspection may be carried out within a week thereafter.

After the order dated 7th June, 2022, the matter was fixed on 3rd July, 2022, 10th August, 2022 and 31st August, 2022 and on 20th September, 2022. On 20th September, 2022 the plaintiff has filed the affidavit-of-documents and again a direction was issued for completion of discovery and inspection of documents within two weeks after puja vacation. In spite of several directions passed by this Court, again when the matter is called today,

counsel for the respective parties pray for time for inspection of the documents.

It reveals from the record that the parties have filed the instant suit only to consume the time of this Court and are not interested to proceed with the matter. It is found from the record that this is a fit case wherein both the parties have to put on costs.

In view of the above, the plaintiff as well as the defendant shall pay costs of Rs.20,000/- each to the State Legal Services Authority within a week from date and only after payment of costs, the parties are given liberty to complete discovery and inspection. If the cost is not paid, appropriate orders will be passed.

Let the matter appear on 12th December, 2022.

(KRISHNA RAO, J.)