

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
SPECIAL CIVIL JURISDICTION (CONTEMPT)
ORIGINAL SIDE

CC No. 69 of 2025
With
WPO No. 610 of 2024

THAKUR MUNI MAJHAIN
VERSUS
SHRI SATISH JHA, THE CMD, ECL & ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE
Date: 2nd May, 2025.

Mr. Partha Ghosh, Mr. Amal Kumar Datta, Ms. Simran Sureka, Mr.
Debashis Das, Mr. Bratin Suin, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. Manik Das, Adv. for respondents/alleged contemnors.

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

It is submitted by the petitioner that despite service of the contempt petition, the order under contempt has not yet been complied with. The learned Advocate for the petitioner, therefore, prays for issuance of the Rule.

On behalf of the Eastern Coalfields Limited (in short ECL), being the principal respondent in the writ petition wherefrom the order under contempt emanates and the alleged contemnors being officers of ECL it is submitted that ECL has preferred an appeal against the order under contempt which is pending and therefore, this Court should not at this stage proceed any further

with the contempt application.

Admittedly, the appeal has been filed much after the stipulated time period with an application to condone the delay in preferring the appeal. As of now there is no appeal in the eye of law since the delay has not been condoned and the appeal has not been entertained.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the alleged contemnor nos.2 to 7 are directed to show cause as to why the order under contempt has not been complied with by filing affidavit by 20th May, 2025.

Let this matter appear on 22nd May, 2025.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)

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