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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

WPO/283/2025

PURNI DEBI
VS
M/S. EASTERN COAL FIELDS LIMITED AND ORS

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA ROY
Date : 24th June, 2025.

APPEARANCE:

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

Mr. Shiv Shankar Banerjee, Adv.
Ms. Sanchita Barman Roy, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Chakraborty, Adv.
For respondents.

The Court:- The last order dated April 29, 2025 speaks for itself.

The petitioner being a widow of an employee of the Coal Company claims unpaid gratuity and Life covered Scheme (LCS) benefit on account of employment benefit of her deceased husband. The submission made on behalf of the petitioner would appear from the said order dated April 29, 2025.

Mr. Sihv Shankar Banerjee, learned Counsel with Ms. Sanchita Barman Roy, learned Advocate appearing for the respondent Coal Company submits that the petitioner has not vacated the quarter allotted to the deceased



employee. The petitioner has no right to stay or withhold the said quarter which was granted in favour of the deceased employee.

On instruction Mr. Banerjee submits that the moment the petitioner shall vacate the quarter, the employer Coal Company shall take all necessary steps to release the amount in favour of the petitioner subject to compliance of all legal formalities in accordance with law.

In view of the above, Mr. Partha Bose, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instruction from his client, submits that the petitioner undertakes to vacate the quarter positively on or before July 4, 2025 when at the time of vacating of the premises a joint minute will be drawn up by and between the petitioner and the authorized representative of the Coal Company. Such minute shall be signed by both the parties.

Both the Coal Company and the petitioner shall be at liberty to file a report appending the said minute showing that the quarter has been vacated before this Court when the matter shall be taken up next.

The writ petition shall appear in the list under the heading '**For Order**' on **July 10, 2025**.

(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)

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