



Serial No. OD – 1

2019:CHC-OS:298-DB

HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
(ORIGINAL SIDE)

WPO/1253/2009

WITH

WPA/6293/2020

IA NO: GA/4/2012 (Old No.GA/2965/2012)

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GA/7/2017 (Old No.GA/1285/2017)

GA/8/2019 (Old No.GA/2407/2019)

(Through Video Conferencing)

SRI PARTHA GHOSH

....Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Partha Ghosh (in person)
Mr. Amal Kumar Datta, Advocate.

V/s

COAL INDIA LIMITED (A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING) & ORS.

Through: Mr. Shiv Shankar Banerjee, Ms.
Sanchita Barman Ray, Advocates.
(VC)

Mr. Tapan Kumar Mukherjee, AGP,
Mr. Somnath Naskar, Advocate
...for State of West Bengal.

Mr. Rajdeep Biswas, Advocate
...for Union of India.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. RAJESH BINDAL, CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, JUDGE

O R D E R

1. The issue raised in the present petition filed in public interest more than a decade is regarding illegal mining of coal and also eviction of unauthorised occupants from the residential quarters in the Eastern Coalfields Limited complex. Despite repeated orders passed by this Court,



as submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner and also Coal India Limited and Eastern Coaldfields Limited, no effective steps are being taken by the local police to maintain law and order, as a result of which, the issues raised in the present petition are not being resolved.

2. CBI to place report before this Court pertaining to cases registered by the CBI regarding illegal mining.

3. Regarding the allegation that the local police station is not assisting the Eastern Coalfields Limited to evict the unauthorised occupants against whom eviction orders have been passed, we direct the Inspector General, Burdwan Range to join the court proceedings on the next date of hearing through VC. The link for that purpose will be shared.

4. Adjourned to September 22, 2021.

KOLKATA (RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ)
16.09.2021 JUDGE
akg/s.kumar

(RAJESH BINDAL)
CHIEF JUSTICE (ACTING)