

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.60 OF 2013

M/S BHUSHAN STEEL LTD. & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ORISSA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay and office report)

With Writ Petition (C) No.194 of 2013
(With appln.(s) for ex-parte stay and office report)

Date: 12/04/2013 These Matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL R. DAVE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAMAJIT SEN

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In WP 194/2013: Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Rajat Jariwal, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. L. Nageswara Rao, Sr. Adv.
Nos.1-2: Mr. Shibashish Misra, Adv.
[State of Orissa] Mr. Suvinay Dash, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Writ Petition (C) No.60 of 2013 has been listed today
for consideration along with Writ

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Petition (C) No.194 of 2013, in which notice is yet to be issued. Since the reliefs prayed for in both the writ petitions are, more or less, the same and Rule has already been issued in Writ Petition (C) No.60 of 2013, let Rule issue also in Writ Petition (C) No.194 of 2013. However, since the State of Orissa and the Department of Steel and Mines in the Government of Orissa, which are the Respondent Nos.1 and 2 respectively, are represented in Writ Petition (C) No.60 of 2013, service of notice on the said respondents in Writ Petition (C) No.194 of 2013 is dispensed with. Let the Union of India be served, in the usual course and also through the Ministry of Mines. In addition, since the writ petitioners in Writ Petition (C) No.60 of 2013, M/s. Bhushan Steel

Limited and Another, have not been made respondents in Writ Petition (C) No.194 of 2013 and vice-versa, let the petitioners in Writ Petition (C) No.194 of 2013 be added as respondents in Writ Petition (C) No.60 of 2013. Similarly, let the petitioners in Writ Petition (C) No.60 of 2013 be added as respondents in Writ Petition (C) No.194 of 2013.

The respondents would be entitled to file their respective counter affidavits in both the matters within two weeks.

Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within a week thereafter.

List these matters on 3rd May, 2013.

The order of status quo passed in Writ Petition (C) No.60 of 2013 will also be applicable to Writ Petition (C) No.194 of 2013.

[T.I. Rajput]
Deputy Registrar

[Juginder Kaur]
Assistant Registrar