

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(s). 337 OF 2001

B.S.R.T.C.RET./DECEASED EMP.S.MORCHA&amp;ORS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for interim directions and office report )

WITH SLP(C) NO. 24378 of 2004

(With office report)

CONMT.PET.(C) NO. 342 of 2004

(With office report)

SLP(C) NO. 4693 of 2001

(With office report)

CONMT.PET.(C) NO. 541 of 2004

(With office report)

Civil Appeal NO. 7290 of 1994

(With office report)

Date: 19/02/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

It is brought to our notice by the learned Standing Counsel for the State of Bihar that the State of Bihar had already deposited an amount of Rs.121.34 crores on 18th January, 2010 with the Bihar State Road Transport Corporation. Apart from this, the State of Bihar had already deposited an amount of Rs.94.75 crores. In the circumstances, there shall be a direction to the Corporation to disburse the amount deposited on 18th January, 2010 as well as all other amounts lying deposited with them to the workmen within six weeks from today.

The Deputy Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Jharkhand filed an affidavit today duly stating that out of the remaining liability of Rs.49.65 crores of the total staff liability of Rs. 96.65 crores, Rs.5 crores has already been deposited yesterday and a further sum of Rs.42.42 crores shall be deposited by the end of February, 2010.

We make it clear that no further time shall be granted for the deposit of the said amount by the State of Jharkhand. The Corporation shall also disburse the amounts so deposited by the State of Jharkhand within six weeks from today.

The State of Bihar shall file a proper affidavit through its Chief Secretary duly stating as to what steps are being taken for the deposit of the balance amount of Rs.2.43 crores. The affidavit shall be filed within six weeks from today.

List after six weeks.

(Rajni Mukhi)  
Personal Assistant

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Court Master