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Civil Appeal No(s). 4518/2007

CHAIRMAN CUM MANAGING DIRECTOR,
MAHANADI COAL FIELDS LTD. & Anr.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

M/S JAI DURGA IRON (P) LTD. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 03-08-2017 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

On 20.07.2009, the Ministry of Coal, Government of India had passed an order in respect of M/s Jai Durga Iron (P) Ltd. On 23.11.2016, we had indicated that we would like to know whether the order has been implemented and the effect thereof. This was repeated in our order dated 31.01.2017. On both occasions, we had given time to the Union of India to file an appropriate response. Since no response was forthcoming on the first occasion, we imposed costs of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited by the Union of India through

Ministry of Coal with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee.

The Union of India has now filed an affidavit on 24.03.2017 which does not answer our question at all nor does it inform us anything about the case itself.

This is a very sad state of affairs and despite imposition of costs, it appears that the Union of India through the Ministry of Coal has no interest in the matter.

On the request of learned counsel appearing for the Union of India, we give one last opportunity to the Union of India to file an appropriate affidavit indicating the implementation and the result of the order dated 23.07.2009 passed by the Ministry of Coal.

Needful be done within two weeks.

List the matter immediately thereafter.

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