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ITEM NO.31 COURT NO.3

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO.114/2014

COMMON CAUSE PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

ORDER

I.A. No.30300/2022

Learned counsel for the applicant seeks and is granted time to file rejoinder affidavit.

List the Interlocutory application after two weeks.

I.A. No. 42571/2003

The respondent-State by way of answering prayer-'d' in the application will file a supplementary affidavit indicating the total extent of iron ore which is permitted to be mined under the existing leases, and also the estimated reserves available for mining. The said affidavit shall be filed within a period of three weeks.

Learned counsel for the Respondent-State wanted to rectify the interlocutory application to correct the errors. The Respondent -State is permitted to file application.

From the perusal of the affidavit filed in response (Annexure-A/1), it is clear that only a sum of Rs.305.32 Crores has been recovered in terms of compensation due from the defaulters. This is when total amount of compensation is reckoned as 3308.35 Crores. It is clear that the balance amount excluding interest shown due is Rs.3003.03 Crores. A supplementary affidavit to be filed by the Respondent-State indicating as to for what reason the entire amount has not been recovered and what steps have been taken for speedy recovery of the entire amount.

List the interlocutory application in the month of July, 2023.

I. A. No.147136/2018

Heard learned counsel for the applicant.

The delay of 215 days in payment of the dues in terms of order dated 02.08.2017 passed by this Court is condoned.

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