

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 114/2014

COMMON CAUSE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(1) IA NO. 110418/2018 AND IA NO. 132667/2018  
(APPLNS. FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY AND FOR PLACING ON RECORD  
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ON B/O M/S GEETA RANI MOHANTY, A PARTNERSHIP  
FIRM)

(2) IA NOS. 137873 AND 137884/2018  
(APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O SMT. GEETA RANI  
MOHANTY IN IA NO. 110418/2018)

(3) IA NOS. 130078-79/2018 AND 130083/2018  
(APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION, DIRECTIONS AND CONDONATION OF DELAY ON  
B/O MRUNAL DAS)

(4) IA NO. 113096/2018  
(APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS B/O STATE OF ORISSA)

(5) IA NO. 43947/2018  
(APPLN. FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN MAKING PAYMENT AND FOR RESUMING  
MINING OPERATIONS ON B/O SHRI RAMESH PRASAD SAO)

(6) IA NOS. 147140, 147147 AND 147136/2018  
(APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION, DIRECTIONS AND CONDONATION OF DELAY ON  
B/O KUNAL KISHORE DAS)

Date : 31-10-2018 These applications were 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**

**IA NO. 110418/2018 AND IA NO. 132667/2018**

(APPLNS. FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN DEPOSITING THE AMOUNT AND FOR PLACING ON RECORD ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ON B/O M/S GEETA RANI MOHANTY, A PARTNERSHIP FIRM)

and

**IA NOS. 137873 AND 137884/2018**

(APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O SMT. GEETA RANI MOHANTY IN IA NO. 110418/2018)

Application for placing on record additional documents is allowed subject to just exceptions.

Application for intervention is allowed only for the purpose of application for directions (I.A. No. 137884/18).

There appears to be some dispute *inter se* between the partners of M/s Geeta Rani Mohanty and Geeta Rani Mohanty.

It is submitted by Mr. Harin Raval, learned senior counsel appearing for M/s Geeta Rani Mohanty that there is no dispute and that a dispute is sought to be raised by Geeta Rani Mohanty.

Be that as it may. Pleadings be completed in these applications.

List the matter on 16.01.2019.

**IA NOS. 130078-79/2018 AND 130083/2018**

**(APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION, DIRECTIONS AND CONDONATION OF DELAY ON B/O MRUNAL DAS)**

Application for intervention is allowed only for the purpose of application for directions.

Pleadings be completed.

List the matters on 16.01.2019.

**IA NO. 113096/2018**

**(APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS B/O STATE OF ORISSA)**

Mr. Shyam Divan, learned senior counsel for the Monitoring Committee of the Orissa Manganese and Minerals Ltd. seeks some time to file a reply.

He may do so within two weeks.

Rejoinder, if any, be filed within three weeks thereafter.

List the matter on 16.01.2019.

In the meanwhile, we make it clear that mining by the Orissa Manganese and Minerals Ltd. is not permitted.

**IA NO. 43947/2018 and Report No.41 dated 01.10.2018**

**(APPLN. FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN MAKING PAYMENT AND FOR RESUMING MINING OPERATIONS ON B/O SHRI RAMESH PRASAD SAO)**

Delay in making payment is condoned.

The learned Amicus appearing on behalf of the CEC, learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel for the State of Orissa are in agreement that all payments have been made and permissions have been granted to the applicant to restart mining.

Under the circumstances, the applicant may continue with the

mining pursuant to our order dated 13.04.2018 reiterated on 09.04.2018.

The applications stand disposed of.

IA NOS. 147140, 147147 AND 147136/2018

(APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION, DIRECTIONS AND CONDONATION OF DELAY ON B/O KUNAL KISHORE DAS)

Application for intervention is allowed only for the purpose of directions.

List the applications after full payment is made including interest at 24% per annum and after all clearances have been obtained.

(MEENAKSHI KOHLI)  
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(KAILASH CHANDER)  
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