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HIGH COURT of CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Writ Petition (S) No. 587 of 2023

- Laxmi Prasad S/o Shri Bhagirathi Yadav Aged About 61 Years R/o Quarter No. B-65, Aadarsh Nagar, Kusmunda Colliery Pin Code 495454, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

-----Petitioner

VERSUS

1. South Eastern Coalfields Limited Through The Director (Personnel), Head Quarter, Secl Bhawan, Vasant Vihar, Sarkanda, Bilaspur (C.G.)
2. General Manager South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Kusmunda Project, Post Kusmunda Pin Code 495454, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
3. Manager (Personnel) South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Kusmunda Project, Post Kusmunda Pin Code 495454, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh

-----Respondents

(cause title is taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioner	: Mr. Sahil Singh, Adv on behalf of Mr. Dhiraj Wankhede, Advocate
For Respondents	: Mr. Vaibabh Shukla, Advocate

Single Bench: Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge

ORDER

23/01/2023

1. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner was employed with the Respondents on the post of Driver (T) Category-I on 04.04.1985. He retired from the post of Shovel Operator on 31.03.2020. Pursuant to his length of service, petitioner is entitled for benefits like leave encashment and yearly bonus which were not extended to petitioner after retirement and therefore petitioner submitted representation dated 05.12.2022 before Respondents. He submits that the representation submitted by petitioner is not decided till date. At this stage, grievance of petitioner would be redressed if a direction be issued to the authority(ies) to decide the pending representation of petitioner within specified time.
2. Learned counsel for Respondents would submit that in view of the



limited prayer made by petitioner of issuance of direction to concerned authority to decide the representation, he is having no objection. If representation submitted by petitioner is not yet decided, it will be decided at the earliest.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.
4. Considering the submission of learned counsel for the parties, limited prayer made by counsel for petitioner which is not opposed by learned counsel for Respondents, I find it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition at this stage directing the Respondents-authorities to take decision on representation of petitioner dated 05.12.2022, in accordance with law, expeditiously preferably within a period of **03 weeks** from the date of receipt of copy of order passed by this Court.

5. With the aforesaid observation and direction, writ petition is disposed of.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

