

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****Order reserved on:24.2.2022****Order delivered on:25.3.2022****Writ Petition (S) No.10692 of 2019**

Abdul Jabbar S/o Amir Moh. @ Rahimuddin, Aged about 59 years, Foremen (Elect.) Supervisor Rajendra Underground Mines Navgaon Encline, Sohagpur Area, Distt.Shahdol (M.P.)

**---Petitioner****Versus**

1. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. Through Managing Director Seepat Road, Bilaspur (CG)
2. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. Through Senior Manager (Kh.)/Manager, Rajendra Underground Mines Sohagpur Area, Post Khairha, Distt.Shahdol (M.P.)
3. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. Through Manager Sohagpur Area, P.O. Dhanpuri, Distt.Shahdol (M.P.)
4. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. Through : Supdt. (M)/Manager Navgaon Underground Mines Sohagpur Area, Distt.Shahdol (M.P.)

**---Respondents**

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| For Petitioner  | : Dr.Shailesh Ahuja, Advocate                              |
| For Respondents | : Mr.Sudhir Kumar Bajpai and<br>Mr.Rahul Mishra, Advocates |

**And****Writ Petition (S) No.2671 of 2021**

Abdul Jabbar S/o Amir Moh. @ Rahimuddin, aged about 61 years, R/o Tikrapara, Main Road, Bilaspur, Distt-Bilaspur (CG)

**---Petitioner****Versus**

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2. South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. Through Senior Manager(Kh.)/Manager, Rajendra Underground Mines, Sohagpur Area, Post-Khairha, Distt.-Shahdol (M.P.)
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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal**

**C.A.V. Order**

1. One of ground raised on behalf of the respondents is that charge-sheet was issued by respondent No.2/Chief Manager (Kha.)/Manager, Rajendra Underground Mines in Sohagpur Area, Post Khairha, District Shahdol (MP), as such, the Chhattisgarh High Court will not have the jurisdiction and the Madhya Pradesh High Court will have the jurisdiction in the instant matter.
2. In order to consider the issue, it would be appropriate to direct the parties to file affidavit clearly indicating that who is appointing authority of the petitioner and who is competent authority to promote the petitioner on the promotional post by order dated 14.8.2014 and by subsequent orders. It be filed within 7 days from today.
3. These matters should not be treated as part-heard.

Sd/-

(Sanjay K. Agrawal)  
Judge

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