

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPS No. 2790 of 2023**

1. Union Of India Through Its General Manager, South East Central Railway, Bilaspur (C.G.) 495004.
2. Divisional Railway Manger Nagpur Division, South East Central Railway, Kings Way, Nagpur (M.H.) - 440001.
3. Senior Divisional Personal Officer South East Central Railway, Division Nagpur Kings Way, Nagpur (M.H.) - 440001.

**---- Petitioners****Versus**

Rajaram Chouksey S/o Shri Ghanshyam Chouksey Aged About 21 Years  
Occupation Student, R/o Village Dola, Post Office And Tehsil Ghansour,  
District : Seoni, Madhya Pradesh

**---- Respondent**

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioners

: Mr. Tushar Dhar Diwan, Central  
Government Counsel.**Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice****Hon'ble Shri Sanjay K. Agrawal, Judge****Order on Board****Per Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice****28.04.2023**

Heard Mr. Tushar Dhar Diwarn, learned Central Government  
counsel, appearing for the petitioners.

2. This petition is presented against an order dated 11.06.2019  
passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jabalpur Bench (for short,  
'CAT') in Original Application No. 200/626/2019, by which the CAT



directed the petitioners to consider the case of the applicant before the CAT for appointment within a period of three months.

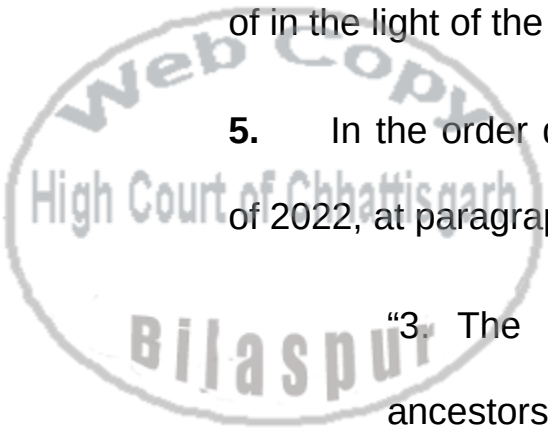
3. The applicant before the CAT is grandson/granddaughter of ancestors, whose lands were acquired for the purpose Jabalpur-Gondia broad-gauge rail line. The petitioners had a policy for giving appointment to sole owner of land or son/daughter/husband/wife of the sole owner, whose land or a portion thereof was acquired for the project.

4. Mr. Diwan submits that this petition is squarely covered by an order of this Court dated 08.04.2022 passed in Writ Petition (S) No.2480 of 2022 and accordingly, he submits that this writ petition may be disposed of in the light of the said order.

5. In the order dated 08.04.2022 passed in Writ Petition (S) No.2480 of 2022, at paragraphs-3 to 6, it was observed as follows :

“3. The applicants before the CAT are grandsons of ancestors, whose lands were acquired for the purpose of extension of broad-gauge railway lines from Nagpur to Chhindwada. The appellants had a policy for giving appointment to sole owner of land or son/ daughter/ husband/ wife of the sole owner, whose land or a portion thereof was acquired for the project.

4. The learned CAT relied on its earlier judgment in case of Yashvant Kumar v. Union of India (Original Application No.203/929/2014), decided on 28.11.2017, which was affirmed by the Division Bench of this Court in Writ Petition (S) No.1349 of 2018 (South East Central Railway and





Others v. Yashvant and Others), decided on 03.04.2018, and accordingly, issued the directions as noted hereinabove.

5. It is pointed by Mr. Mishra that against the judgment of this Court dated 03.04.2018 passed in Writ Petition (S) No.1349 of 2018, a Special Leave Petition was filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, which is pending consideration.

6. As the Division Bench of this Court in Writ Petition (S) No.1349 of 2018 had held that a grandson was entitled to be appointed on rehabilitation ground due to extension of railway route, we see no good ground to interfere with the order of the learned CAT.”

6. In view of the above submission of Mr. Diwan and in view of the order dated 08.04.2022 passed in Writ Petition (S) No.2480 of 2022, the writ petition is, accordingly, **dismissed**. No cost.

**Sd/-**  
**(Sanjay K. Agrawal)**  
**Judge**

**Sd/-**  
**(Ramesh Sinha)**  
**Chief Justice**