



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

WPS No. 4628 of 2021

Ramesh Kumar Sharma **-Versus-** SECL & Ors.

02/09/2021	Mr. Jai Prakash Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Ravi Ranjan Sinha along with Mr. K.K. Shrivastava, Advocates for the respondents. Petition is admitted for hearing. Since all the respondents have entered appearance through their counsel, issuance of notice stands dispensed with. Let reply be filed within a period of 4 weeks from today. Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for grant of interim relief. Considering the fact that there were three earlier writ petitions i.e. WPS Nos. 5752/2019, 8542/2019 & 3405/2021 and the fact that there is already an interim order passed in WPS No. 8542/2019, if we look at Annexure P/1, there is absolutely no reasons or justification provided by the Mines Manager of Shiwani Mines in the issuance of the fresh charge-sheet and also for the withdrawal of all earlier charge-



sheets. There is also no reference of any of the earlier charge-sheets which they intend to refer. The covering memo seems to have been made in the most casual manner by the Mines Manager, prima facie therefore a strong case has been made out for grant of stay. Accordingly, till the next date of hearing there shall be a total stay of the effect and operation of the charge-sheet Annexure P/1 dated 23.06.2021.

Let this matter be listed along with WPS Nos. 5752/2019, 8542/2019 & 3405/2021 immediately after the reply of the respondents are filed.

**Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE**