

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C) No. 3609 of 2022

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Petitioners
-Versus-
Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes, New Delhi & Anr.
... .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners : Mr. Sachin Kumar, A.A.G.-II
Mrs. Surabhi, A.C. to A.A.G.-II
For the Respondents :

04/13.10.2022 The present writ petition has been filed for issuance of writ of certiorari to quash and cancel the appointment of Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.B.Gupta, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi as sole arbitrator to arbitrate the alleged dispute between the petitioner-Road Construction Department, Government of Jharkhand and the respondent no. 2 and also to quash the communique dated 03.06.2022 issued by the respondent no. 1 and communique dated 28.06.2022 sent by the learned sole arbitrator fixing 16.07.2022 as the date of preliminary hearing in the matter.

The petitioners have also filed an interlocutory application being I.A. No. 7570 of 2022 seeking stay of the arbitration proceeding taking place before the learned Arbitrator namely Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.B.Gupta, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi with respect to the dispute arising out of agreement dated 25.05.2019 between the petitioner-Road Construction Department, Government of Jharkhand and the respondent no. 2.

Issue notice to the respondents in the writ petition as well as in I.A. No. 7570 of 2022 through speed-post for which requisites etc. must be filed by 18.10.2022.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, notice may be also served to the said respondents through electronic mode.

An affidavit to that effect shall be filed by the petitioners before the next date of listing.

Put up this case under appropriate heading in the week commencing from 21.11.2022.

I.A. No. 7570 of 2022 will be considered on subsequent date.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)