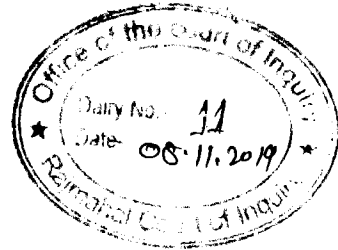


To,
Shri Venkuna Banothu
In the office of D.G.M.S.
Main Building
Director General Mines Safety .
Hirapur, Dhanbad.
Jharkhand - 826001.

Asst. Secy
08/11/19



Sir,

Ref : - Court of Enquiry relating to accident of
Rajmahal Project of E.C.L .

Sub: - Submission of Affidavit.

In connection with the above reference , I do hereby submitting the
affidavit related to court of Enquiry. For Rajmahal Open Cast project.

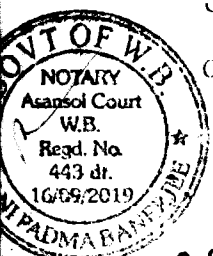
Please acknowledge and do the needful.

Dated : 07/11/2019.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

Purna Nand Mishra
(PURNANAND MISHRA)
General Secretary

INDIAN NATIONAL MINES
OFFICIAL AND SUPERVISORY
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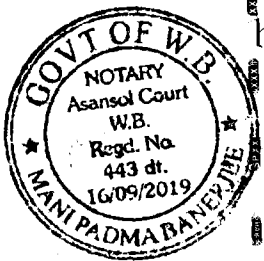
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AFFADAVIT.

In the matter of COURT OF INQUIRY relating to accident
in Rajmahal Open Cast mine of Eastern Coalfields Limited.

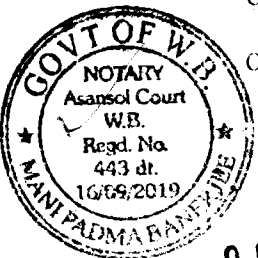
I shri PURNANAND MISHRA, s/o – Late Bishnu Deo Mishra
by Faith - a Hindu, by occupation Social Work, aged about 72



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years residing at Inmossa Bhawan , Hume Pipe Area at Bararkar, P.S - Kulti, District – Paschim Bardhman, Pin code – 713324, do hereby solemnly affirm and say as under :

1. That I am the General Secretary of INDIAN NATIONAL MINES OFFICIAL AND SUPERVISORY STAFF ASSOCIATION , functioning in Coal Mines through out the country and look after the difficulties and problems suffered by the concerned workmen and the management in mining operation and try to solve the problem through negotiation.
2. That an accident took place in Rajmahal Open Cast Mines on 29/12/2016, result of which so many workers have died and devastation took place because of the fault of both the management of ECL and also the authority under Director General Mines Safety.
3. That I came to learn that a notification dated 13 of August 2019 issued from the Ministry of Labour and Employment signed by Joint Secretary namely KALPANA RAJSINGHOT in compliance with the order dated 5th April 2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi , in Writ Petition No. (PIL) - 66 of 2017 (Md. Sarafaraj Versus State of Jharkhand and others) , appointed a court of inquiry to inquire into the causes and the circumstances attending the accident and to make recommendations if any for further safety steps or remedial measures required to be taken ought to be held under sub section of section 24 of the Mines act 1952 .
4. That relevant papers such as inspection report of the D.G.M.S and all other relevant papers are not readily available with the undersigned and the union namely INMOSSA wants to file an elaborate statements after obtaining relevant documents for depiction of actual scenario and cause of such devastative situation causing loss of lives and the damage of properties of Coal India Limited.



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5. That I most humbly request to accept my affidavit and to allow my union to participate in the proceedings by filing statements in details and relevant documents so that Justice can be done to the worst sufferers and such devastation can be avoided in future by taking appropriate steps and in full compliance with the Mines act 1952 and rules there to.
6. That the union namely INMOSSA is well conversant about the mines act and rules there to and well acquainted with the mining operation as because the union is looking after and solved the day to day problems and effective participation in the proceedings is highly required for proper adjudication .
7. It is most unfortunate that mining operation is going on in the place where the sorrowful incident took place and if it is allowed to continue then the actual scenario will not come out and the inquiry will become farce and for ends of justice it must be stopped.
8. I once again most humbly pray to accept this affidavit enabling us for effective participation in the proceedings of court of Inquiry relating to Rajmahal Open Cast Mines accident.

That the statements said in aforesaid paragraph are true and correct to the best of my knowledge .

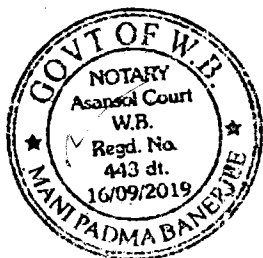
I sign and swear this affidavit on 6th of November 2019.

Identified by me

Uday Kumar Mandal
Advocate

Deponent.

Purna Nand Mishra



Certified Authenticated attested this original instrument "A" being executed admitted identified by the respective Signatories before me
Mani Padma Banerjee
MANI PADMA BANERJEE
NOTARY Reg. No. 443 dt 16/09/2019
Govt. of W.B. Asansol Court

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