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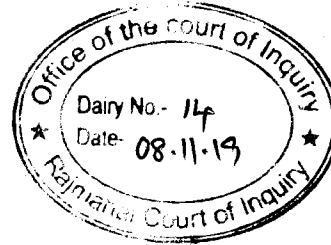
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To,
Mr. VENKANNA BANOTHU,
The office of the DGMS,
Main Building, Directorate General of Mines Safety,
Hirapur, Dhanbad, Jharkhand-826001.

Ref: Court of Enquiry in c/w the Rajmahal disaster
Sub: Submission of Affidavit

Sir,

This is for your information that I, Sri Sujit Bhattacharjee, son of Sukhendu Sekhar Bhattacharjee, Vice President of COLLIERY MAZDOOR SABHA OF INDIA, CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Affiliated to CITU), Regd. No: 9703, ECL, having its Central Committee office at KOYLA SHRMIK BHAVAN, N.S.B. Road, Raniganj, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, do hereby submitting my opinion in the form of Affidavit before the I.d. Notary Public for your kind perusal inc/w the disaster at Rajmahal O.C.P. Dt. 29/12/2016.

With this Affidavit I have been enclosing the copy of :-

- i) The copy of Affidavit
- ii) Copy of Public Notice, Dt. 20/09/2019.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Sujit Bhattacharjee

(Sri Sujit Bhattacharjee)

Vice President of COLLIERY
MAZDOOR SABHA OF INDIA,
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Vice - President
Colliery Mazdoor Sabha of India (CITU)



Sujit Bhattacharjee
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BEFORE THE LD. NOTARY PUBLIC AT ASANSOL

A F F I D A V I T

I. Sujit Bhattacharjee, son of Sukhendu Sekhar Bhattacharjee, Vice President of COLLIERY MAZDOOR SABHA OF INDIA, CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Affiliated to CITU), Regd. No: 9703, ECL, having its Central Committee office at KOYLA SHRAMIK BHAVAN, N.S.B. Road, Raniganj, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, permanent resident of Babu Para, QTR NO: MF-4, P.O. & P.S.- Kulti, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin No: 713343. do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That I am the Vice President of the abovementioned Colliery Mazdoor Sabha of India, Central Committee- CITU.

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2. That I have gone through the Notification Dt. 20/09/2019 signed by Smt. Rashmi Verma, Chair Person to the Court of Enquiry and former Secretary to the Govt. of India u/s 24 of the Minor Act, 1952.
3. That I am having Organizational responsibility with the workers of concerned area of ECL.
4. That after getting intimation about the tragedy of the Open Cast Mine's disaster or accident on 29/12/2016 occurred at Rajmahal Open Cast Mines, Dist.- Godda, Jharkahand resulting in burial of 23 workers (exact number is not known as 'D' form is not available) I associated with Shri G.K. Srivastava, member CIL safety Board and other responsible leadership rushed towards the place of occurrence.
5. That I along with Shri G.K. Srivastava, member CIL safety Board and others had interaction with numbers of contractual workers, permanent workers of Rajmahal O.C.P. and adjacent villagers.
6. That I along with others as mentioned above frequently visited the place of disaster/ accident up to the extent as it was accessible and allowable.
7. That after conducting several visits and interlocutions with the various persons as mentioned in para-5, gathered that the creation of basic and serious contravention with safety norms and safe operating procedure of the mines and continuous violation of safety provisions due to the apathetic attitude of ECL & CIL Management resulted the said unprecedented disaster.
8. That it was revealed that a number of workers Union representatives and social activist of the Concern locality have warned about the impending danger of the BHORAI Section (Place of accident) of the Rajmahal Mines.



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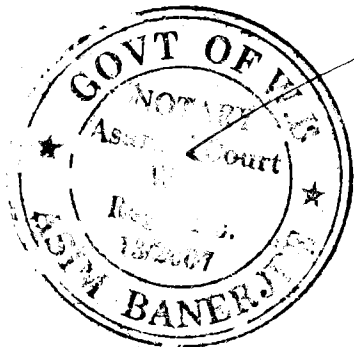
9. That I want to submit few evidences and informations before the Court of enquiry which may help to reveal the truth.

The statements made herein above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief & I sign and swear this affidavit on this the 8th day of November, 2019 at Asansol Court.

Identified by me:-

Anitava Dey
Advocate.

Sujit Bhattacharjee
Declarant.



solemnly confirmed & declared on
oath before on identification

ASIM BANERJEE
NOTARY Reg. No. 13/2007
Govt. of W.B. Asansol Court

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