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Smt. Rebi Bouri @ Bouri
Vs.
Coal India Limited & Ors.

Mr. Praloy Bhattacharjee
Mr. Koushik Roy
... for the petitioner.

Ms. Arunima Lala
Mr. P. Basu
Mr. N. Banerjee
Mr. Arghodip Das
Ms. S. Banerjee
... for the respondents

1. The affidavit of service filed today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner is the wife of an employee of the Eastern Coalfields Limited, a subsidiary of the respondent no. 1, who expired on April 20, 2009. The petitioner had filed an application for obtaining the Monthly Monetary/Cash Compensation (in short "MMC"), with the said respondents some time in 2025 which was reiterated by the application of August 17, 2026.
3. Prayer for disbursement of MMC by the petitioner has not been considered by the authorities in any manner.
4. Respondent no. 6 is directed to consider the applications of the petitioner, particularly the one made on August 17, 2026, within a period of three weeks from date.
5. If found eligible, the compensation will relate back from the date of death of the employee. The concerned authority i.e. respondent no. 6 herein, will also consider

the issue of payment at a reasonable rate of interest on such amount.

6. With the afore-stated directions, the writ petition is disposed of.
7. There shall, however, be no order as to costs.
8. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on priority basis.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)