ITEM NO.12 COURT NO.16 SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 37792/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-08-2026 in WA No. 587/2026 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

MAHANADI COALFIELDS LTD. & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PINTU BISWAL Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 18-11-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Siddharth Jain- 2811, AOR
Mr. Souumyajit Pani, Adv.
Mr. Varun, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order passed by the High Court. Rather, we find it astonishing that the petitioner(s) proceeded to file the present Special Leave Petition.

3. It is apparent from the facts that the father of the respondent was appointed on 05.07.1991 against an oustee quota. He was regularized and thereafter unfortunately died in harness on 25.11.2013 after rendering more than 21 years

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of service. During his service no one had challenged/questioned his eligibility for appointment as an oustee. It is on the claim being made for appointment by the respondent as a dependent on him i.e. son that the questions are being raised. The High Court has dealt with this aspect in detail and has rightly come to the conclusion with regard to the entitlement of appointment of the respondent. Questioning this aspect itself indicates non-application of mind.

4. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed with costs of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only), to be paid to the respondent within three (3) weeks from today.

5. A report regarding compliance/payment of cost shall be filed in the Registry within five (5) weeks from today.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MAYA KUMARI)
COURT MASTER(NSH)