

3rd May, 2023

Present:

Shri Vedant Singh, Ld.A/R with the claimants
Shri Sh. K.K. Pandey and Sh. Akhil Anand,
management.

Presiding Officer
Ld.A/R for the
24 April, 2023

The matter stands posted today for evidence to be adduced by the mgt as a last chance since the Hon'ble High Court in the order dated 17.04.2023 passed in w.p.c No. 4763 of 2023 have given a clear direction that the mgt shall concludes its evidence before this tribunal within 3 weeks and no further time shall be granted for the purpose. The order was passed on 17.04.2023 and on calculation the time allowed should end on 6th of May, 2023. Keeping the same in view the mgt in the last order was directed to produce the witness positively today so that the recording of the evidence could be concluded within the time framed.

Today, the Ld. A/R for the mgt Mr. K. K Pandey being present submitted that the witness is not present today. He explained that the witness proposed to be examine/could not come to the tribunal for the death of her mother in law. To this, the Ld.A/R for the claimants raised objection and submitted that mgt is again trying to delay the matter, he also pointed out that the recording of the mgt evidence has

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started in the month of March, 2023. The reason taken by the mgt for not producing the witness does not sound convincing as the mgt is aware of the time framed fixed by the Hon'ble High Court. The bonafides of the mgt could have been believed had the affidavit being prepared, filed and copy supplied to the claimants. However, to grant a fare opportunity to the mgt for adducing evidence and considering the fact that the last day of the 3 week time granted by the Hon'ble High Court since falls on a holiday i.e 6th May, 2023 the mgt as a last opportunity is directed to produce the witness on 8th May, 2023. Call the matter on that day for the purpose indicated. It is also directed that the advance copy of the affidavit shall be served on the A/R for the claimants before the date fixed.

Presiding Officer