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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI W.P. (PIL) No. 6401 of 2012

Villagers of Chordaha Panchayat, PO & PS Chouparan, Dist. Hazaribagh, through one of its villager Prem Kumar Paswan, Son of Late Rameshwar Paswan, Resident of Chordaha, Chouparan, PO & PS Chouparan, Dist. Hazaribagh ... Petitioner

Versus

- 1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Govt. of India, PO & PS New Delhi, New Delhi
- 2. The Ministry of Environment and Forest, Wild Life Division, Govt. of India, Paryavaran Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
- 3. The State of Jharkhand through the Energy Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Project Bhawan, PO & PS Dhurwa, District Ranchi
- 4. The Damodar Valley Corporation through its Chairman, D.V.C. Towers, V.I.P. Road, PO, PS & Dist. Kolkata
- 5. The Project Manager, Rural Electrification Project, Damodar Valley Corporation, Hazaribagh, PO, PS & Dist. Hazaribagh
- 6. The Jharkhand State Electricity Board through its Chairman, officiating at Engineering Bhawan, H.E.C. Township, PO & PS Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi
- 7. The General Manager cum Chief Engineer (Rural Electrification), Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Engineering Bhawan, H.E.C. Township, PO & PS Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi
- 8. The Forest Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Van Bhawan, Opposite Doranda Post Office, PO & PS Doranda, Dist. Ranchi

... Respondents

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For the Petitioners : Mr. D. K. Pathak, Advocate

: Mr. Saket Upadhyay, Advocate

For the Union of India : Mr. Rajiv Sinha, A.S.G.I For the Respondent-State : Mr. Rajesh Shankar, G.A.

For the Respondent nos.4 &5: Mr. R. N. Sahay, Sr. Advocate

Mr. Tapash Kabiraj, Advocate

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH, CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

<u>23/Dated: 15th June, 2016</u> <u>Per Virender Singh, C.J.</u>

The instant petition stands disposed of directing the

respondents to conclude the energisation work at the earliest, if there is no legal/procedural impediment.

(Virender Singh, C.J.)

(Shree Chandrashekhar, J.)

Manish/Amit