

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI  
**W.P. (T) No. 3228 of 2021**

M/s. Pali Hill Breweries Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 3374 of 2021**

M/s. Brahmaputra Metalics Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 3499 of 2021**

M/s. Ramkrishna Forgings Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 3734 of 2021**

M/s. RSB Transmissions (India) Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 3829 of 2021**

M/s. RSB Transmissions (India) Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 4035 of 2021**

M/s. Usha Martin Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 4077 of 2021**

M/s. BMW Industries Limited and others ... .. Petitioners  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 4108 of 2021**

M/s. Rungta Mines Limited ... .. Petitioners  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 4968 of 2021**

Association of DVC HT Consumers of Jharkhand ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**  
**W.P. (T) No. 5429 of 2021**

M/s ESL Steel Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 120 of 2022**

M/s. Narayani Fuels Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 409 of 2022**

M/s. BMC Metalcast Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P.(T) No. 411 of 2022**

M/s. ASL Enterprises Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 433 of 2022**

Amalgam Steel & Power Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 434 of 2022**

M/s. Eefco Metals & Powders Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 435 of 2022**

M/s. Eefco Metals & Powders Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 436 of 2022**

M/s. BMC Ferrocast Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 437 of 2022**

M/s. Highco Engineers Private Limited... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 447 of 2022**

M/s. Highco Engineers Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 552 of 2022**

M/s. Ami Enterprises Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 553 of 2022**

M/s. Sai Electrocasting Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 554 of 2022**

M/s. Hari Om Casting Company Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

**With**

**W.P. (T) No. 555 of 2022**

M/s. Accropoly Metal Industries Private Limited ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD**

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Oral Order

**18/Dated: 16.08.2022**

**I.A. No.4339 of 2022 (in WP(T) No.553 of 2022), I.A. No.4079 of 2022 (in WP(T) No.554 of 2022), I.A. No.4071 of 2022 (in WP(T) No.555 of 2022) and I.A. No.5436 of 2022 (in WP(T) No.5429 of 2021)**

Heard the parties.

It is contended that during pendency of the writ petitions (W.P.(T) No.553 of 2022, WP(T) No.554 of 2022, WP(T) No.555 of 2022 and WP(T) No.5429 of 2021), the Jharkhand Electricity Duty (Amendment) Act, 2021 has been framed vide gazette notification dated 01.04.2022, validity of which the writ petitioners want to challenge, for which these Interlocutory Applications have been filed.

Having heard the parties, the writ petitioners are permitted to assail the aforesaid notification. Accordingly, reliefs mentioned in paragraph 7(A) of the Interlocutory Applications would form part of the writ petitions. The questions of law and the statements made in the Interlocutory Applications would also form part of the writ petitions.

Accordingly, Interlocutory Applications are allowed.

However, the State would be at liberty to file counter affidavit with respect to the new amendments.

**I.A. No.4891 of 2022 (in WP(T) No.433 of 2022)**

Mr. Vipul Poddar, learned counsel appears and seeks leave of the Court to withdraw this interlocutory application to pursue I.A. No.4984 of 2022, which according to the petitioner, is a better application.

Heard.

Leave is granted.

I.A. No.4891 of 2022 stands dismissed as withdrawn whereas I.A. No.4984 of 2022 would be considered.

**WP(T) No.3228 of 2021, WP(T) No.3374 of 2021, WP(T) No.3499 of 2021, WP(T) No.3734 of 2021, WP(T) No.3829 of 2021, WP(T) No.4035 of 2021, WP(T) No.4077 of 2021, WP(T) No.4108 of 2021, WP(T) No.4968 of 2021, WP(T) No.5429 of 2021, WP(T) No.120 of 2022, WP(T) No.409 of 2022, WP(T) No.411 of 2022, WP(T) No.433 of 2022, WP(T) No.434 of 2022, WP(T) No.435 of 2022, WP(T) No.436 of 2022, WP(T) No.437 of 2022, WP(T) No.447 of 2022, WP(T) No.552 of 2022, WP(T) No.553 of 2022, WP(T) No.554 of 2022 and WP(T) No.555 of 2022**

Put up these matters on 20.09.2022 either after the list is exhausted or at 2.15 p.m., whichever is earlier.

In the meantime, let the writ petitioners in W.P.(T) No.4968 of 2021 file necessary affidavit regarding the concerned association, which has filed two resolutions as well as the decision to contest the matter.

**(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, C.J.)**

**(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)**

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