

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(PIL) No. 1188 of 2014

Court on its own motion Petitioner
-Versus-
Union of India and ors. Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.CHANDRASHEKHAR**

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For the Petitioner : Mr.Ananda Sen, Amicus Curiae
For Respondent-Union
of India: :Mr.M.Khan, ASGI
For the State : Mr.Rajesh Shankar, Govt. Adv.
For Respondent no.2/
Uranium Corp.of India : Mr.V.Shivnath,Sr.Adv.
For respondent no.9
Pollution Control Board: M/s Anil Kumar Sinha,Sr.Adv. &
A.K.Pandey, Adv.

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Order no.02 Dated 14th March, 2014

1. This Court has taken suo moto cognizance of the report published in 'The Hindustan Times' dated 23rd February, 2014 (Ranchi Edition) regarding the devastating effect of Radiation emanating from the mining of Uranium on environment and population in village Jadogora, district-East Singhbhum in the State of Jharkhand.
2. In view of the averments made in the counter affidavit filed by the respondents, Mr. Ananda Sen, learned counsel, is appointed as Amicus Curiae to assist the Court, who shall file a report as to whether the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **(2013) 1 SCC 620**, safety measures are strictly followed or not in the mining of Uranium in the village Jadogora and the surrounding area.
3. The Union of India-1st respondent and the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, New

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Delhi- 3rd respondent are represented by JC to learned Assistant Solicitor General of India; 2nd respondent- Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. is represented by Mr.V.Shivnath, learned Senior counsel; Respondent nos.4 to 8 are represented by Mr.Rajesh Shankar, learned Government Advocate; and Respondent no.9- Pollution Control Board is represented by Mr.Anil Kumar Sinha, learned Senior counsel, assisted by Mr.A.K.Pandey, learned counsel.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents shall furnish copy of the counter affidavit(s) filed by the respondents to the Amicus Curiae.

5. Respondent nos.1 to 3 are directed to ensure that the safety measures indicated in the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, reported in **(2013) 1 SCC 620** are strictly implemented in the mining of Uranium in the village Jadogora and the surrounding area.

5. The Director(Technical), Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. and Deputy Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India are present in the Court.

6. Let name of Amicus Curiae-Mr.Ananda Sen as well as the Advocates appearing for the respondents be appeared in the cause list.

7. Post this matter on **4.4.2014**.

(R.Banumathi, C.J.)

(S.Chandrashekhar, J.)