

Before the Notary Public at Asansol / Durgapur

Affidavit

I, Sri __, s/o Sri/late __, aged about __ years, by faith Hindu, resident of __, P.O. __, P.S. __, PIN-__, Dist. Paschim Bardhaman, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as follows:-

- 1) That I am a citizen of India by birth. I was born on __ at __.
- 2) That the property specified in Schedule below all along formed a part of the land and estate belonging to the Deity Sree Sree __, having been dedicated to the said Deity by my predecessor Sri __ [(more than 50 years ago) / {by and under a document executed on __ and registered on __ at the office of the DSR/ADSR: __}]
- 3) That the aforesaid Deity is our private Deity, and my family members alone are charged with and carry-out all religious and secular responsibilities for and on behalf of the said Deity. The Schedule property forms a part of the private estate of the private Deity.
- 4) My late father *(name)____ was a 'shebait' of the aforesaid Deity. His status as a 'shebait' of the aforesaid Deity has been recorded in the RS/LR record of rights.
- 5) After the demise of my father on *(date) __ I have inherited the chair of 'shebait' of the above Deity [(as the sole 'shebait') / (as a joint 'shebait' with others)], and have taken-up all the secular and religious responsibilities of my father which he used to discharge as a 'shebait' of the aforesaid Deity, and have continued to discharge such responsibilities as a 'shebait' till the present.
- 6) That by virtue of performing and discharging all the secular and religious responsibilities as a 'shebait' of the said Deity, my status as a 'shebait' of the said Deity has also been duly recorded in the L.R. records under LR Khatian No. __.
- 7) That although the usufructs from the Schedule and other properties of the private Deity were used exclusively for the up-keep and maintenance of the secular requirements and religious ceremonies of the Deity, the Schedule property having become surrounded by mining lands of the Eastern Coalfields Ltd., has become unfit for any form of agriculture over a period of time. At present there is no yield or income from the Schedule property, and it has become impossible to use or maintain the Schedule property for any beneficial purpose of the Deity.
- 8) That it has thus become a legal necessity for the benefit of the Deity to transfer the ownership and title of the Schedule property to Eastern Coalfields Ltd. so that the compensation to be received from Eastern Coalfields Ltd. against transfer of such ownership

under the existing Rehabilitation And Resettlement Policy of Coal India Ltd. can be used exclusively for the benefit of the Deity.

9) That I admit and acknowledge that the extent of the Schedule property under the title and occupation of the Deity has been correctly and accurately determined after survey by ECL.

10) That I undertake to use and employ the entire compensation that will be placed in my hands in lieu of transfer of ownership of the Schedule property to Eastern Coalfields Ltd. for the sole use and benefit of the Deity. I also undertake to continue to discharge my social and religious responsibilities towards the Deity and the remaining estate of the Deity to the best of my abilities.

10) That I also undertake to forego, surrender and deliver back in favour of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. all the benefits that shall be received by me as a 'shebait' of the Deity in lieu of transfer of ownership of the Schedule property to Eastern Coalfields Ltd. in the event of a dispute or challenge being raised by me at any time hereafter to the said transfer of ownership of the Schedule property to Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

11) That I have of my own volition executed an Indemnity Bond in favour of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. indemnifying and keeping harmless Eastern Coalfields Ltd. as also all its authorities and officers of and from any claims, disputes, questions and liabilities in respect of the transfer of ownership of the Schedule lands by me to the Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

12) That I am the only lawful 'shebait' of the Deity in respect of the Schedule property, and I have power and authority to swear and execute this affidavit on behalf of the Deity.

13) That the statement made above are all true to my knowledge and belief.

14) I sign and swear this affidavit on this the day of , 2023 at
Court.

Drafted by me & prepared at my office

Deponent:

Identified by me:

(Advocate)

Advocate

Enroll. No.

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