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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

Decided On: 16.11.1999

Appellants: **Bandhua Mukti Morcha**

Vs.

Respondent: **Union of India (UOI) and Ors.**

Hon'ble

Judges/Coram:

[S. Saghir Ahmad](#), [D. P. Mohapatra](#) and [R. P. Sethi](#), JJ.

Subject: Civil

Catch Words

Mentioned IN

Case

Note:

Civil - Welfare of labourers - Case was related to welfare measures for labourers working in mining leases - Held, mine lessees had been repeatedly and continuously committed gross violation of labour laws including non-payment of minimum wages - State must consider cancellation the leases of the defaulters.

The Text below is only a summarized version of the order pronounced

The main issue under consideration in this case was relating to welfare measures for labourers working in mining leases. The court laid down comprehensive measures for the rehabilitation and supportive working environment of the labourers working in mine leases. The court also directed that the Assistant Labour Commissioner and the Deputy Labour Commissioner should verify whether the nine mining lessees to whom notice had been issued were paying the labourers wages that was commensurate with the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act. According to the facts stated before the court the mine lessees had been repeatedly and continuously committed gross

violation of labour laws including non-payment of minimum wages and the State of Haryana must consider cancellation the leases of the defaulters.

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