



75
आज़ादी का
अमृत महोत्सव
भारतसरकार /Government of India
खानमंत्रालय/Ministry of Mines
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines



File No. C-18023(16)/1/2022-LGL-IBM_HQ

Nagpur, Dated 06/04/2026

To,

The Section Officer,
Ministry of Mines, M-III,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi.

Subject: - **Statement of pending court cases for the month of March, 2026-Reg.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the statement of court cases related to service matters those are pending in different Courts/Tribunals at the end of March, 2026. Latest status up to 01.04.2026 has also given in the said statement.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As stated

(Ashish Bagde)
Chief Administrative Officer

Copy for information to : -

1. The CCOM (MDR), IBM, Nagpur.
2. The Superintending Mining Geologist & Technical Secretary, IBM, Nagpur, with reference to his U.O. No. T-0024/CGBM/16, Nagpur, dated 29.09.2016.
3. The Officer in Charge, MTS, IBM, Nagpur with a request to kindly upload in the website at download - Administration – Court Cases.

STATEMENT OF PENDING COURT CASES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2026 IN INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

S. No	Applicant's Name & Case No.	Name of Tribunal/ Court	Brief details of the case	Action taken so far by department	Next date of hearing	Name of Govt. Counsel and Mobile No.	Action required from Ministry (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
01.	Union of India –Vs- Shri Anupam Nandi, DCOM WP(C) No.654/2010, CMAPL No.627/2019	High Court of Orissa, Cuttack	Shri. A. Nandi filed OA aggrieved by his Super-session in promotion to the post of DCOM by three officers. The CAT allowed the OA and directed for promotion w.e.f. the date of his junior so promoted.	Disposed of vide Order dated 21.08.2019. Interlocutory application sent to the ASGI, Cuttack vide R.O., IBM, Bhubaneswar letter dated 23.09.2019 to recall the Order dated 21.08.2019. CMAPL No.627/2019 has been filed for restoration of the W.P.(C).	Last date of Hearing was 21.08.2019. Next date of hearing is yet to be received.	Shri Janmejaya Katikia 9437062828	No
02.	UOI & 03 others Vs. Jaweed Ashraf and another. W.P. No. 14119/2015	High Court of Telangana	Writ petition is against CAT Order dated 27.06.2014 in OA No. 63/2014.	Ministry vide letter dated 28.12.2023 has approved for filing review petition. The Review petition is filed before Hon'ble High Court.	Next date of hearing of Review Application is awaited.	Shri G. Praveen Kumar, DSG 9849620900	No
03.	Smt. D. H. Vairagare, ALIO Vs. UOI and others. O.A. No. 211/2226 of 2016	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Challenging the order dated 15.07.2009 passed by SAO, IBM, Nagpur, regarding granting financial up-gradation under 1999 ACP Scheme.	Sur-Rejoinder filed before Hon'ble CAT, Nagpur on 27.05.2021.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 08.04.2026.	Shri R.A. Gupte 9422124516	No
04.	Smt. D.H. Vairagare, ALIO Vs. UOI and others. O.A. No. 388 of 2013.	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Regarding counting her service w.e.f. 06.04.1984 and grant benefits of ad-hoc/ temporary service.	Approved counter on behalf of Respondents filed in Hon'ble CAT, Nagpur.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 08.04.2026.	Shri R.A. Gupte 9422124516	No
05.	Umakant K. Bokade and 15 others Vs. UOI & 4 others. W.P. No.5181/2015	High Court of Bombay, Nagpur Bench.	Fixation of pay scale as per 6th CPC.	Counter reply to the W.P. approved by the Ministry has been filed. The matter is for final hearing.	Last date of hearing was 20.01.2020. Next date is yet to be received.	Mrs. Mugdha Chandurkar 9689850005	No

-2-

S. No	Applicant's Name & Case No.	Name of Tribunal/ Court	Brief details of the case	Action taken so far by department	Next date of hearing	Name of Govt. Counsel and Mobile No.	Action required from Ministry (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
06.	Shri Vijay Jatyan V/s Union of India & others. WP (C) No. 6460 of 2018	Delhi High Court	Regarding restraining Shri N.K. Singh, JS and CVO, Ministry of Mines from acting as CVO for the Ministry of Mines and from taking any decision/ acting as the CG, IBM.	Copy of the WP was sent to Ministry vide letter dated 12.07.2018 to defend the case.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 13.07.2026.	Shri Ritu Daman Bhardwaj	Case is being dealt by the Ministry as Controlling Authority.
07.	Shri U.K. Bokade Vs. UOI and others. W.P. No. 6795/2019	High Court of Bombay, Nagpur Bench.	For quashing and setting aside the Order dated 22.07.2019 passed by Hon'ble CAT Nagpur in O.A. No. 359/2014 regarding stepping up of pay.	Approved Sur-rejoinder filed before Hon'ble High Court on 11.06.2021.	Next date of hearing is awaited.	Mrs. Mugdha Chandurkar 9689850005	No
08.	Ku. Maya Baburao Korde MTS(Sau. Maya Bhanudas Chivhane Vs. STCS Committee & Others) W.P.No.227/2018	Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench	Verification of caste status.	Approved counter on behalf of the Respondents has been handed over to counsel on 07.01.2021 for filing.	Next date of hearing is awaited.	Mrs. Mugdha Chandurkar 9689850005	No
09.	Shri R.R. Sadawarte, Stenographer V/s DoPT & 3 others. W.P. No. 858 of 2019	Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench	Against invalidation of caste certificate by the Scrutiny committee.	Approved counter on behalf of the Respondents have been filed before Hon'ble High Court, Nagpur on 01.09.2021.	Next date of hearing is awaited.	Mrs. Mugdha Chandurkar 9689850005	No
10.	Shri M. Gunesh Vs UOI and others. O.A. No. 40 of 2020	CAT, Hyderabad	For revision of pension and family pension in higher grade pay than that of AME.	Counter Affidavit is filed on 24.11.2020.	Next date of hearing is awaited.	Smt. K. Rajitha 9848243514	No

-3-

S. No	Applicant's Name & Case No.	Name of Tribunal/ Court	Brief details of the case	Action taken so far by department	Next date of hearing	Name of Govt. Counsel and Mobile No.	Action required from Ministry (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.	Shri C.S. Panpate V/s UOI & others. O.A. No. 2140/2020	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Regarding grant of MACP and fixing pay and pension accordingly.	Approved counter on behalf of the Respondents have been filed before Hon'ble CAT, Nagpur on 27.05.2021. Approved Sur- rejoinder to the rejoinder filed by the applicant has been handed over to Sr. CGSC for filing.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 06.04.2026.	Shri B.D. Pandit 9422114255	No
12.	Shri A.K. Tiwari V/s IBM. O.A. No. 452/2021	CAT, Jaipur	Regarding grant of grade pay of Rs. 5400 Level – 9 with other consequential benefits.	Reply & Rejoinder have been filed. Approved Sur-rejoinder has been sent to Ajmer R.O. for filing through the concerned learned ACGSC.	Next date of hearing is 18.05.2026.	N.C. Goyal 9414072733 / 8209236490	No
13.	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Jain Vs. UOI & 2Ors. O.A. No. 580/2022	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Regarding reversion of the Applicant from Level 14 to 13A and recovery of consequential excess payment.	Approved reply and Sur-rejoinder both for OA and MA have been filed through the learned ACGSC before the Hon'ble CAT.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 06.04.2026.	Sri P.H. Khobragade 9423410008 / 9404504769	No
14.	Salilkumar Basantakumar Samanta Vs. IBM & 2 Ors. O.A. No. 694/2022	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Regarding grant of promotion/MACP excluding past promotions/ACPs.	Reply was filed on 16.03.2023. Matter is tagged with O.A. No. 560/2023.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 13.07.2026.	Shri B.D. Pandit 9422114255	No
15.	Vijay A. Sontakkey Vs. UOI & 3 Ors. O.A. No. 1060/2022	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Promotion to the post of S.O. (OD) w.e.f. 01.09.2022 by holding review DPC and quashing of Recruitment Rules dated 25.04.2022.	Approved counter reply for both OA and MA is filed by Learned Sr. CGSC on 02.05.2023.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 13.07.2026.	Shri B.D. Pandit 9422114255	No

-4-

S. No	Applicant's Name & Case No.	Name of Tribunal/ Court	Brief details of the case	Action taken so far by department	Next date of hearing	Name of Govt. Counsel and Mobile No.	Action required from Ministry (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16.	Arvind Vitobaji Fandi Vs. IBM and others O.A. No. 560/2023 & M.A. No. 650/2023	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Regarding grant of promotion /MACP excluding past promotions/ACPs.	Reply has been filed through learned Sr. CGSC on 19.10.2023. Matter is tagged with O.A. No. 694/2022.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 13.07.2026.	Shri B.D. Pandit 9422114255	No
17.	Mohan Lal Salvi V/s State of Rajasthan and another S.B. CR. Misc. Petition(CRLMP) No.1636/2023	High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur	Application U/s 482 of Criminal procedure code for quashing of FIR No. 285/2022.	Then ACOM, NZ Office, Udaipur is impleaded as Respondent No. 2 being complainant in FIR No. 285/2022. A note has been sent to NZ Office for briefing the learned DSG.	Next date of hearing is 11.08.2026.	Yet to be intimated by North Zone Office.	No
18.	Mohan Lal Salvi V/s Rajasthan University of Veterinary and others. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.9349/2016.	High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur	Regarding grant of full retirement benefits to an employee of Rajasthan University of Veterinary.	Hon'ble High Court has impleaded Deputy Controller Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Udaipur as respondent No. 4 vide order dated 24.08.2023. Reply has been filed on 01.12.2023.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 13.04.2026.	Shri. Mukesh Rajpurohit, DSG	No
19.	Ashok Kumar Pany Vs. Indian Bureau Of Mines and Others O.A. No. 360/2024	CAT, Cuttack	The applicant has prayed to appear for the selection process to the post of Assistant Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Mines.	Copy of O.A. is send to DCOM, Bhubaneswar for necessary action.(IBM is proforma Party)	Next date of hearing is 16.04.2026.	S.K. Pradhan	No
20.	Nirupama Dabhade Vs. UOI and 3 others O.A. No. 1113/2024	CAT, Mumbai Bench, Circuit Bench at Nagpur	Considering service of the applicant as Assistant Research Officer w.e.f. 15.05.2018.	Approved reply has been filed by Learned government counsel on 10.01.2025. Approved reply to Amendment Application has been handed over to Learned government counsel for filing.	Computer generated next date of hearing is 14.04.2026.	Shri B. D. Pandit 9422114255	No

-5-

S. No	Applicant's Name & Case No.	Name of Tribunal/ Court	Brief details of the case	Action taken so far by department	Next date of hearing	Name of Govt. Counsel and Mobile No.	Action required from Ministry (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
21.	Satyasish Rout Vs. U.P.S.C & Another W.P.(c) No. 30298 of 2024	High Court of Orissa, Cuttack	Against appointment of Shri Utsav Sengupta on the post of Assistant Ore Dressing Officer in IBM by Respondent No.1 i.e. U.P.S.C.	IBM has been impleaded as Respondent No. 2 as a proforma party. Accordingly, the matter is forwarded to R.O. Bhubaneswar for coordination with the concerned Central Government counsel.	Next date of hearing is awaited.	-----	No.
22.	Sharadindu Layek Vs. UOI and others. O.A. No. 923/2025	CAT, Kolkata Bench.	Against the Memorandum dated 28.05.2025 issued by IBM, wherein the candidature of the applicant was rejected on the grounds of criminal antecedents.	The approved counter reply on behalf of the respondents has been filed before the Hon'ble CAT.	Next date of hearing is 27.04.2026.	Shri A. K. Chattopadhyay	No.
23.	Shri NP Sondhiya, Ex-ASK(T) Vs. Shri P.N. Sharma C.P. No. 59/2025 in O.A. No. 229/2020	CAT, Jabalpur.	Against the non-compliance of the order passed by CAT, Jabalpur, dated 04.01.2024, regarding the grant of notional increment to the applicant.	The Approved reply has been sent to the Regional Office, Jabalpur for filing in Hon'ble Tribunal.	Next date of hearing is 30.06.2026.	Shri S.P. Singh	No.
24.	B.L. Anjana Vs. D.G. Fishery Survey of India(FSI) and others. O.A. No. 91 of 2019.	CAT, Mumbai, Mumbai Bench.	Challenging the FSI order dated 10.07.2017 and 09.01.2019. The Applicant has relied on IBM's incorrect Pay fixation order dated 10.07.2009 which was subsequently corrected vide corrigendum dated 12.11.2009.	Regional Office, Goa, Indian Bureau of Mines, is Impleaded as Respondent No. 3 in the amended O.A.. Approved Counter Reply and Sur-Rejoinder has been filed before Hon'ble CAT.	Next date of hearing is 21.04.2026.	Shri N.K. Rajpurohit	No.
25.	Lalit Sarvi Vs. U.P.S.C. and others Writ Petition(CW) No.15272/2025.	High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur.	Against the Memorandum dated 15.09.2025 issued by IBM, wherein the candidature of the petitioner was rejected on the grounds of criminal antecedents.	The Ministry of Mines and the Indian Bureau of Mines are arrayed as Respondent Nos. 2 and 3, respectively. Approved Reply has been filed before Hon'ble High Court.	Next date of hearing is 08.04.2026.	-----	No.

-6-

S. No	Applicant's Name & Case No.	Name of Tribunal/ Court	Brief details of the case	Action taken so far by department	Next date of hearing	Name of Govt. Counsel and Mobile No.	Action required from Ministry (Yes/No)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	Mohan Lal Salvi V/s UOI and Others O.A. No. 292/2024.	CAT, Jodhpur	Against the order dated 14.12.2023 of MOM regarding withdrawal of pension and withholding gratuity of the applicant.	The Ministry of Mines and the Indian Bureau of Mines are arrayed as Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 respectively. Vetted/ settled reply has been sent to Ministry for seeking approval.	Next date of hearing is 07.04.2026.	Shri K. S. Yadav	No.