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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has made it clear that the government would wage a legal fight to get justice for the dependent jobs of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited Employees who are giving light to the nation by melting their lives like candle working hard amidst the harsh circumstances. It may be recalled that the State government has issued a notification on the appointments to be made under the Dependent jobs category in the SCCL. Hon'ble High Court has dismissed this notification on Thursday.

Against this backdrop the CM held a review meeting in Pragathi Bhavan here on Thursday evening. The CM said that it was decided to give dependent jobs to the families keeping in view the hard work and difficulties that workers and employees go through. It was a step aimed at helping the family members of the workers.

However, some vested interests have approached the Court with malicious intentions. After having a detailed discussion with the Advocate General, Officials of the SCCL and other senior officials, the CM has decided to go for an appeal in the Supreme Court against the High Court's verdict on the matter. He said the appeal will be filed in the Apex Court at the earliest thereby fighting for the cause of the Singareni Workers. He said a team of senior legal counsels who have specialised in the Labour laws would be engaged for the purpose. The legal fight is to ensure implementation of the firm decision taken by government to stand by the workers who have worked hard through out their lives.

TGBKS (Telangana Boggu Ghani Karmika Sangham) Honorary President and MP Smt Kalvakuntla Kavita, MP Sri Balka Suman, Government Chief Whip Sri Koppula Eshwar, Whip Sri Nallala Odelu, TSRTC Chairman Sri Somarapu Satyanarayana, Government Chief Advisor Sri Rajiv Sharma, CS Sri SP. Singh, CMO Principal Secretary Sri S. Narsing Rao, Advocate General Sri Ramakrishna Reddy, SCCL CMD Sri Sridhar and other officials were present.

CPRO to CM

