IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 3960 of 2026

Md. Asifmiyan, S/o Md. Mahemood Miyan, Resident of 19/1, Ameera Bad, PO + PS-Dakulagi, Ameerabad, Dakulgi, Dist-Bidar, State-Karnataka, At present Address:-Baridih Sector 3, T.S. K-2 173, New Baridih, PO-Baridih, PS-Sitgora, Dist-Jamsedpur, State-Jharkhand.

... ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. State of Jharkhand
2. Deputy Commissioner, East Singhbhum, Jamsedpur, PO & PS-Jamshedpur, Dist-East Singhbhum.
3. District Superintendent of Education, East Singhbhum, Jamsedpur, PO & PS-Jamshedpur, Dist-East Singhbhum.
4. The Principal of Jamshedpur Public School, Address:-Panchavati Road, New Baridih, PO & PS-New Baridih, Jamsedpur-831017. **... ... Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Parwez Ahmad Khan, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Faisal Allam, AC to SC Mines-III

02/ 10th June, 2026

1. Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner claims that the sub-caste of the ward of the petitioner be entered in the school register.

3. It his grievance that in school register, he has just only been shown as a Muslim but the sub-caste has not been entered. Thus, he wants that a Mandamus be issued against the school.

4. The school is respondent No.4 i.e., Jamshedpur Public School, Panchavati Road, New Baridih, Jamsedpur, which is absolutely a private school. It is a private entity and is not State under Article 12 of the Constitution of India. Thus, no Mandamus can be issued against respondent No.4. The petitioner may avail alternative remedy.

5. With the aforesaid observations, this writ petition stands **disposed of**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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