IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Cvl.) No. 1036 of 2023

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1. Rukmani Roy, aged about 55 years, widow of Late Subash Chandra Rai, resident of W-4/1, Adityapur, P.O. & P.S.-Adityapur, District-Seraikela-Kharsawan.
2. Sh. Khalique @ Sheikh Khalique, aged about 67 years, s/o Late Sk. Kabir, resident of Housing Board, IB Guest House, PO & PS-Adityapur, District-Seraikela-Kharsawan.

… … Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand.
2. Sri Binay Manish R. Lakra, age and father's name not known to the petitioners, presently working as Managing Director, Jharkhand State Housing Board, having its office at Harmu Housing Colony, PO & PS Argora, District-Ranchi (Jharkhand).
3. Sri Surendra Kumar, age and father's name not known to the petitioners, presently working as Executive Engineer, Jharkhand State Housing Board, PO & PS Jugsalai, Town-Jamshedpur, District-East Singhbhum (Jharhand).

… …Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shivam Sahay, Advocate
For the O.P.-State : Mr. K.K. Singh, SC-V
For the Housing Board : Mr. Srikant Swaroop, Advocate

11/Dated: 24th June, 2026

1. The instant contempt case has been filed for alleged, willful and deliberate non-compliance of the order dated 28.06.2017 passed by this Court in W.P.(S) No. 230 of 2010.

2. Supplementary show cause has been filed on behalf of the opp. party no.3 wherein it has been stated that the benefit of arrears of salary has already been released and disbursed in favour of the petitioners and in support thereof, he has referred to Annexure-B appended to the said supplementary show cause which are the cheques showing the disbursal of the amount in favour of the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel for the opp. party no.3, on the dispute made by the learned counsel for the petitioners whether the cheques amounting to

Rs.7,21,962/- and Rs.45,022/- has been received or not is not being ascertained from the said affidavit, has submitted by placing a document showing the acknowledgement receipt of the cheques bearing cheque Nos.994207 and 994208 respectively that the same has been received by the petitioners.

4. The copy thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioners as also to this Court.

5. Let the same be kept on record.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that since the benefit pertaining to replacement scale of 7th PRC is still to be calculated, as such, liberty may be given to raise the said grievance by approaching the appropriate authority or forum.

7. There is no opposition on behalf of the learned counsel for the opp. parties.

8. Accordingly, the instant contempt case is closed and as such, stands disposed of. However, reserving liberty to the petitioners to agitate the grievance pertaining to non-disbursal of the benefit as per the recommendation of 7th PRC.

9. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

24th June, 2026

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