

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S) No. 6242 of 2025

1. S. Tirupati Rao, aged about 37 years, son of Late S. Bunbaya Rao, South East Institute / CKP, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Chakradharpur, District West Singhbhum.
2. D. Venkat Kumar, aged about 45 years, son of D.J. Rao, Caretaker, S.E. Railway Institute / ROU, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
3. T. Ananda Rao, aged about 49 years, was the son of Late T.S. Rao, Caretaker, South Eastern Railway Institute, BNDM, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Bondamunda, Sundargarh District, Odisha.
4. Y.P. Anthony, aged about 36 years, son of H. Patrick, Billiard Marker, South East Institute / CKP, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Chakradharpur, District West Singhbhum.
5. T. Bhimdu, aged about 33 years, son of Late T. Panadaya, Peon, South East Institute / CKP, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Chakradharpur, District West Singhbhum.
6. Richard Green, aged about 39 years, son of Late D. Green, Peon, South East Institute / CKP, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Chakradharpur, District West Singhbhum.
7. I. Raja Ramesh, aged about 45 years, son of Late I.K. Murty, Caretaker, South East Railway Institute, BNDM, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Bondamunda, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
8. A. Damaru Nath, aged about 41 years, is the son of A. Upendra Rao, Caretaker, S.E. Railway Institute/ROU, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
9. Debashish Pramanik, aged about 29 years, son of Sri Mano Pramanik, now posted as Librarian in South East Institute /CKP (Quasi Admn. Office), CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Chakradharpur, District West Singhbhum.
10. Kamal Panda, aged about 52 years, son of Sri G.D. Panda, Clerk, Railway Institute, Sini, CKP Division, P.O. Sini, P.S. Seraikella, District Seraikella-Kharsawan.
11. Mithu Mahato, aged about 36 years, widow of Late Raj Kumar Mahato, resident of Village Sini, Sindri, P.O. Sini, P.S. Seraikella, District Seraikella-Kharsawan.
12. Deepak Kumar Gour, aged about 45 years, son of Sri G.C. Mahato, Peon, Railway Institute, DPS Dangoaposi (Muudasai), Kundarjhor, CKP Division, P.O. and P.S. Kundarjhor, District West Singhbhum.
13. C. Gangadhar Verma, aged about 51 years, son of Sri C.V. Raju, Librarian, South East Institute/CKP, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Bondamunda, Sundargarh District, Odisha.
14. Manoj Kumar, aged about 51 years, son of late S. Ram, Librarian, South Eastern Railway Institute, BNDM, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Bondamunda, Sundargarh District, Odisha.
15. Gautam Banerjee, aged about 58 years, son of Late S.P. Banerjee, Caretaker, South East Institute / CKP, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Bondamunda, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
16. Sundar Kumar Joshi, aged about 50 years, son of Late Bhanudutt Joshi, Night Watchman, South East Railway Institute, BNDM, CKP Division, P.O. and P.S. Bondamunda, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
17. Gopal Singh Gurung, aged about 47 years, Son of Sri Joy Prakash Gurung, Night Watchman, South East Railway Institute, BNDM, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. and P.S. Bondamunda, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
18. Rajesh Prasad, aged about 40 years, son of Sri Rajendra Prasad, Clerk,

S.E. Railway Institute / ROU, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.

19. Khage Swar Pallai, aged about 44 years, son of Smt. Jema, Peon, S.E. Railway Institute / ROU, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
20. S. Rupesh Kumar, aged about 37 years, son of Sri S.V. Rao, S.E. Railway Institute / ROU, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
21. S. Kali Das, aged about 45 years, was the son of the late S. Suba Rao, S.E. Railway Institute/ROU, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
22. Raj Kishore Prasad, aged about 35 years, son of Sri R. Prasad, Railway Cooperative Store, ROU, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha
23. Sanjay Kumar Prasad, aged about 45 years, son of Sri Jagdish Prasad, S.E. Railway, Rourkela Cooperative Store, CKP Division, Chakradharpur, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.
24. Lal Babu Singh, aged about 48 years, son of Sri Ram Chandra Singh, S.E. Railway, Tata Nagar, Cooperative Store, CKP Division, Village Harharguttu, P.O. and P.S. Bagbera, District East Singhbhum.
25. Jai Ram Singh, aged about 50 years, son of Late Sri Rohan Singh, S.E. Railway, Tata Nagar, Cooperative Store, CKP Division, at Railway Traffic Colony, Qr. No. 99/1/2, P.O. Tatanagar, P.S. Bagbera, District East Singhbhum.
26. Swapan Kumar Paul, aged about 45 years, son of Ramesh Chandra Paul, resident of Qr. No. 462, Sector-C, Bondamunda, P.O. RLY Colony, RKL, P.S. Plant Site, District Sundargarh, Odisha.

...Petitioners.

-Versus-

1. The, Chairman, Railway Board, having its office at 218, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, P.O. and P.S. Rajeev Chowk, District New Delhi-110001.
2. The Director General (HR), Railway Board, having its office at 218, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, P.O. and P.S. Rajeev Chowk.
3. The Director Establishment, Railway Board, having its office at 218, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, P.O. and P.S. Rajeev Chowk, District New Delhi. 110001.
4. The General Manager, S.E. Railway, Garden Reach, P.O. and P.S. Garden Reach, District Kolkata-43, West Bengal. .. Respondent(s)

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the petitioner(s): M/s Rajesh Kumar and Mayank Deep, Advocates.
For the UOI: Mr. Sunil Kumar, Sr. S.C.

06/13.11.2025: Admittedly, the issue, which the petitioner has raised before this Court, is the subject matter of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).

2. The petitioners are praying for regularization. The petitioners are the employees of Union of India, working in Indian Railways. Any services with respect of Indian Railway is amenable to the jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Leelavathi N. & Others Vs. State of Karnataka and Others**, reported in **2025 SCC OnLine SC 2253** very recently has held that the High Court should not entertain a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in matters falling squarely within the domain of the Tribunals.
4. Further more, the earlier round of litigation was also initiated before the CAT.
5. In that view, I am not inclined to entertain this writ petition. Accordingly, the same is **dismissed**.

13th November, 2025
Anu/-Cp2.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)