IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

C.M.P. No.29 of 2023

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1. Vidhan Chandra Chaudhary, aged about 63 years, son of Late Rajni Kant Chaudhary, resident of Village Motiya, P.O. Motiya, P.S. Godda (Outpost Motiya), District Godda, Jharkhand. At present resident of Flat No.201, Girisih Apartment, Devnagar, Baradwari, Sakchi, P.O. Sakchi, P.S. Sakchi, District East Singhbhum at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.
2. Bharti Devi, wife of Ashok Kumar Jha, daughter of Late Rajni Kant Chaudhary, resident of Village Kamalpur, P.O. Punsia, P.S. Barahat, District Banka, Bihar.
3. Saraswati Devi, wife of Late Gopal Krishna Jha, resident of Lal Bag Tilkamanjhi Bhagalpur, P.O. Tilkamanjhi, P.S. Tilkamanjhi, District Bhagalpur.
4. Gayatri Devi, wife of Nripendra Kumar Pathak, resident of Village Kalai, P.O. Harpur, P.S. Harpur, District Munger, Bihar.

... ... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand, through D.C.-cum-LAO, Godda, P.O. Godda, P.S. Godda, District Godda, Jharkhand.
2. Adani Power (Jharkhand) Ltd., through its Managing Director, having its office at Doranda, P.O. Doranda, P.S. Doranda, District Ranchi.
3. Nishi Kant Choudhary, son of Late Madhusudan Choudhary.
4. Shashi Kant Choudhary, son of Late Madhusudan Choudhary.
5. Jawahar Choudhary, son of Late Madhusudan Choudhary.
6. Chhabi Kant Choudhary, son of Late Madhusudan Choudhary.
7. Manoj Kumar Choudhary, son of Late Madhusudan Choudhary.
8. Sudhanshu Shekhar Choudhary, son of Late Prandhan Choudhary.
9. Bibhanshu Shekhar Choudhary, son of Late Prandhan Choudhary.
10. Himanshu Shekhar Choudhary, son of Late Prandhan Choudhary.
11. Most. Nirmala Choudhary, wife of Late Arun Kumar Choudhary.
12. Prabhat Choudhary, son of Late Upendra Narayan Choudhary.
13. Most. Lalita Devi, wife of Late Santosh Choudhary.
14. Anand Choudhary, son of Late Upendra Narayan Choudhary.
15. Praphul Choudhary, son of Late Upendra Narayan Choudhary.
16. Putul Devi, wife of Late Mani Pushpak Choudhary.

17. Prakash Chandra Choudhary, son of Late Deep Narayan Choudhary.
18. Shubhash Chandra Choudhary, son of Late Deep Narayan Choudhary.
19. Vikash Chandra Choudhary, son of Late Deep Narayan Choudhary.
20. Ashok Choudhary, son of Late Deep Narayan Choudhary.
21. Sushil Kumar Choudhary, son of Late Hari Prasad Choudhary.
22. Pramod Choudhary, son of Late Hari Prasad Choudhary.
23. Prasoon Choudhary, son of Late Hari Prasad Choudhary.
24. Sanjay Choudhary, son of Late Hari Prasad Choudhary.
25. Niraj Choudhary, son of Late Surendra Choudhary.
26. Dhiraj Choudhary, son of Late Jitendra Narayan Choudhary.
27. Rakesh Choudhary, son of Late Jitendra Narayan Choudhary.
28. Rupesh Choudhary, son of Late Jitendra Narayan Choudhary.
29. Karuna Devi, wife of Late Hemkant Choudhary.
30. Raj Kamal Choudhary, son of Late Radha Kant Choudhary.
31. Neel Kamal Choudhary, son of Late Radha Kant Choudhary.
32. Swet Kamal Choudhary, son of Late Radha Kant Choudhary.
33. Nandani Devi, wife of Late Roop Kamal Choudhary.
34. Amar Kant Choudhary, son of Late Bindeshwary Choudhary.
35. Ganesh Kant Choudhary, son of Late Bindeshwari Choudhary
36. Laxmi Kant Choudhary, son of Late Bindeshwari Choudhary
37. Shambhu Kant Choudhary, son of Late Bindeshwari Choudhary
38. Sunaina Devi, wife of Nalani Kant Choudhary.
39. Anjali Devi @ Chanchla, daughter of Late Ramani Mohan Choudhary.
40. Kumkum Devi, daughter of Late Ramani Mohan Choudhary.
41. Most. Lily Choudhary, daughter of Late Ramani Mohan Choudhary.
42. Mirdula Devi, daughter of Late Ramani Mohan Choudhary.
43. Mukul Thakur, daughter of Late Ramani Mohan Choudhary.
44. Mrilani Jha @ Mithi Devi, daughter of Late Ramani Mohan Choudhary.
45. Subodh Shekhar, son of Late Ramani Mohan Choudhary.

All residents of Village & P.O. Motia, P.S. Godda, District Godda, Jharkhand.

... ... Opposite Parties

For the Petitioners : Mr. Ankit Vishal, Advocate
For the O.P.(s) : Mr. Vishal Kr. Rai, AC to GA-IV

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

06/ 18.09.2026

Heard the parties.

2. This Civil Misc. Petition has been preferred for restoration of writ petition being W.P.(C) No.5017 of 2018, which was dismissed for non-compliance of the peremptory order dated 19.09.2022, for removing the surviving defect.

3. Learned counsel representing the petitioners begs an unconditional apology and submits that no sooner the writ petition is restored to its original file, he will remove the surviving defect.

4. Learned counsel representing the opposite parties do not oppose the aforesaid submission.

5. Considering the submission of learned counsel representing the petitioners, this Civil Misc. Petition is **allowed**.

6. The writ petition being W.P.(C) No.5017 of 2018, is restored to its original file with a condition that the defect, if any, is still not removed, the same shall be removed within four weeks, failing which, this order will not be given effect to.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

18th September, 2026
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