(2026: JHHC:33453-DB)

IN **THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**
W.P (S) No. 5307 of 2008

1. Arvind Kumar Mishra, son of Late Umakant Mishra, Executive Magistrate, Ranchi, R/o Lower Karam Toli, P.S. Lalpur, District Ranchi
2. Bhagwan Jha, son of Late Chhedi Jha, Ex-Magistrate, Barhi, Hazaribagh, permanent resident of P.O., P.S. and District Purnia, Bihar
3. Arun Kumar Ratan, son of Shri J.K. Lal, Executive Magistrate, Deoghar, Permanent resident of P.O., P.S. and District Bhagalpur, Bihar
4. Anil Kumar, Son of Late Lakhan Sao, Block Development Officer, Chakradharpur, Permanent resident of P.O., P.S. and District Nalanda, Bihar
5. Ravi Ranjan Mishra, son of Late Sri Nath Mishra, B.D.O, Rajnagar, Seraikela-Kharsawa, Jharkhand, permanent resident of P.O, P.S. and District Patna, Bihar
6. Pramod Kumar Tiwary, son of Sri Mahendra Nath Tiwari, Assistant Director, G.P.F., Jharkhand, Ranchi, Permanent resident of P.O., P.S. and District Aazamgarh (U.P.)
7. Sanjay Kumar Prasad, Son of Late Bishwanath Prasad, Executive Magistrate, Ranchi, presently resident at D-15, Booty Road, Ranchi
8. Ram Kumar Sinha, Son of Late Harihar Prasad, presently posted as Protocol Officer, Cabinet Secretariat and Coordination Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi, permanent resident of P.O, P.S. and District Nalanda, Bihar
9. Bhogendra Thakur, son of Late Sahdeo Thakur, C.O., Sadar, Medininagar, District Palamau, Permanent resident of P.O, P.S. and District Samastipur, Bihar
10. Alok Trivedi, son of Sri Ram Tiwari, Executive Magistrate, Dhanbad, Permanent resident of P.O, P.S. and District Patna, Bihar
11. Sanjay Sinha, son of Sri Jai Narayan Sinha, B.D.O. Namkom, District - Ranchi. Permanent resident of P.O, P.S and District Nalanda, Bihar
12. Rabindra Kumar Singh, son of Durga Dayal Singh, Assistant Project Officer, J.R.D.A.. Seraikella Kharsawan, Permanent resident of P.O + P.S+ District Dumka
13. Manoj Jaiswal, Son of Sri Jagdish Masuyan Jaiswal, Residential Magistrate, Bokaro, Permanent resident of PO+PS+District Ranchi
14. Pramod Kumar Jha, son of Late Bishweshwar Jha, Deputy Collector, Giridih. Permanent resident of PO+PS+District Darbhanga Bihar
15. Mithilesh Kumar Jha, Son of Late Chandrakant Jha, Executive Magistrate, Chatra, Jharkhand. Permanent resident of PO+PS+District Muzaffarpur, Bihar
16. Dinesh Kumar Singh, son of Late Nandu Prasad Singh, Executive Magistrate, Dumka. Permanent resident of P.O+PS+District Bhojpur, Bihar
17. Bindu Madhaw Prasad Singh, son of Sri Jay Narayan Singh, Executive Magistrate, Palamau, Daltonganj. Permanent resident PO+PS+District-Arariya. bihar
18. Nagendra Kumar Sinha, son of Sri Baleshwar Prasad Sinha, D.C.L.R., Seraikella, District Seraikella-Kharsawan. Permanent resident of PO+PS+District-Ranchi

19. Murli Manohar Prasad, son of Late Gokul Prasad, Circle Officer, Nirsa, Dhanbad. Permanent resident of PO+P.S+District- Darbhanga. Bihar
20. Anil Kumar Singh, son of Late Chandrika Singh, Circle Officer, Chas (Bokaro). Permanent resident of P.O+ P.S+ District- Siwan Bihar
21. Bishwanath Maheshwari, son of Late Chhagan Lal Maheshwari, Executive Magistrate, East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur, PIN - 831001. Permanent resident of PO+PS+District Munger, Bihar
22. Ranjana Burman, D/o Shri Shyam Kishor Prasad, B.D.O. Dumri, Giridih. Permanent resident of PO+PS+District - Ranchi
23. Pradip Kumar Prasad, Son of Late Jaideo Saha, B.D.O. Chauparan (Hazaribagh); Permanent resident of PO+PS+District Darbhanga. Bihar … … …. …. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
2. The Secretary, Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms Department, Government of Jharkhand, Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi
3. Deputy Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

… … ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ PRASAD

For the Petitioners: None
For the Respondents: Mr Sahbaj Akhtar, A.C to A.A.G-III

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15 / Dated: 25.11.2026

1. None for the petitioner. Mr Sahbaj Akhtar, learned A.C to A.A.G-III appears on behalf of the State.
2. It is pointed out that this petition was one out of the batch of writ petitions disposed of along with W.P(S) No. 5882 of 2003. However, this particular petition, remain to be disposed of.
3. Accordingly, we dispose of this writ petition in terms of the Coordinate Benches' judgment and order dated 06th March, 2024 disposing of W.P (S) No. 5882 of 2003 and analogous matters.
4. This petition is accordingly disposed of in the above terms without any order for costs.

5. If there are any I.As pending, they will not survive, and even they are disposed of.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

(Manoj Prasad, J.)

November 25, 2026

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