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2026:JHHC:26405

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (Cr.) No. 350 of 2026

Raj Kumar Srivastava, R/o Hatia Tola, P.O. & P.S.- Jarmundi, Dist.- Dumka. --- --- **Petitioner**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary, Dhurwa, Ranchi.
2. The Secretary, Department of Home, Jail and Disaster Management, Dhurwa, Ranchi.
3. The Director General of Police, Ranchi.
4. The Depurty Commissioner, Dumka.
5. Sub Divisional Officer, Dumka.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Dumka.
7. The Circle Officer, Jarmundi.
8. The Officer-In-Charge, Jarmundi P.S.
9. Nutan Devi, R/o Hatia Tola, P.O. & P.S.- Jarmundi, Dist.- Dumka.
10. Manjula Devi, Hatia Tola, P.O. & P.S.- Jarmundi, Dist.- Dumka.
11. Sanjay Yadav, R/o Kalhakund, P.O. & P.S.- Jarmundi, Dist.- Dumka.
12. Sravan Yadav, R/o Makuni, P.O. & P.S.- Jama, Dist.- Dumka.
13. Sanjeev Srivastava, Hatia Tola, P.O. & P.S.- Jarmundi, Dist.- Dumka.
14. Amar Mandal, R/o Sejakoda, P.O. & P.S.- Jarmundi, Dist.- Dumka.

--- --- **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Adv.
Mr. Ankit Vishal, Adv.
Mr. Arushi Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Kaushik Chakraborty, Adv.
For the State : None.

02/01.09.2026 Heard Mr. Indrajit Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner. None appears on behalf of the State.

In this writ application, the petitioner has prayed for

a direction upon the respondent authorities to initiate appropriate proceedings against respondent nos. 9-14 to restrain them from making any construction work pertaining to Mauza Jarmundi, Jamabandi No. 45, Dag No. 1452 measuring 2 acres and 11 decimals of land in possession of the petitioner.

Submission has been advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the owner of the land in question and the respondent nos. 9-14 have encroached upon the said land and had taken steps for making construction for which the matter was brought to the notice of the competent authorities and even the Circle Officer, Jarmundi, Dumka had directed the Officer-in-Charge of Jarmundi P.S. to take appropriate action. Learned counsel submits that even the Deputy Commissioner, Dumka has also been intimated about the illegal construction being made at the behest of the respondent nos. 9-14.

In view of the fact that the grievance of the petitioner has been brought to the notice of the concerned authorities including the Deputy Commissioner, Dumka (respondent no. 4), this writ application stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent no. 4 to act upon the grievance of the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of 03 weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

This writ application stands disposed of.

(*Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.*)

Dated- 01st September, 2026.
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