IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (S) No. 4753 of 2026

Dr. Amar Singh, aged about 64 years, son of Late Tap Narayan Singh, resident of A2-06, Hill City, Kalyan Vihar Colony, Dimna-Mango, P.O. Mango, P.S. Mango, Jamshedpur, District-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand ....**Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through Principal Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand, at Nepal House, P.O. Doranda, P.S. Doranda, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
2. Director, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand, at Nepal House, P.O. Doranda, P.S. Doranda, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
3. Kolhan University through its Vice-Chancellor having its office at Chaibasa, P.O. and P.S. Chaibasa, District-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.
4. Registrar, Kolhan University having its office at Chaibasa, P.O. and P.S. Chaibasa, District-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

....**Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. M.K. Roy, Advocate.
: Mr. Rakesh Kr. Roy, AC to GA-III

5/Dated: 23.09.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Initially, the instant writ application was preferred by the petitioner for quashing the notification dated 11.04.2026 issued by the 4th respondent, so far this petitioner is concerned, whereby he has been transferred from Jamshedpur Co-operative College to Tata College Chaibasa and further prayer was made for mandamus upon respondent nos. 3 and 4 to allow the petitioner to join the post of Principal Jamshedpur Co-operative College, Jamshedpur.

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had joined the transferred post even

after filing the writ application. However, he submits that since the petitioner is going to retire very soon (December, 2026) and therefore, in view of the Jharkhand State University Act 2026, State Government under Section 8(3)(a)(iii) has the power to reconsider the case with regard to transfer etc. As such, he submits that since that petitioner is going to retire very soon and as such, he prays that he may be retransferred to Jamshedpur, for which, he is ready to represent the State Authorities.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent University submits that now there is a time of holidays and practically the University will be closed for next three to four months and the petitioner remained at Jamshedpur for four years, so there is no fun in again coming back to Jamshedpur.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that so far as reconsideration/sympathetic representation with regard to his posting to Jamshedpur Cooperative College can be considered, but a direction may not be issued for transfer.

6. Having regard to the rival submission and also in view of Section 8(3)(a)(iii) of the University Act, 2026, interest of justice would be sufficed by giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the 1st respondent by filing a fresh representation making his claim for transfer from Tata College Chaibasa to Jamshedpur Co-operative College, Jamshedpur.

7. It goes without saying that since the petitioner is going to superannuate soon, accordingly, the concerned

respondent shall take a decision in the matter in accordance with law and the Jharkhand State University Act, 2026, the relevant portion of which has already been referred to hereinabove within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the fresh representation.

8. As a result, this instant writ application stands disposed of and pending I.A., if any, also stands closed.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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