IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (S) No. 8429 of 2026

Mariyam Soren, aged about-27 years Daughter of Suleman Soren, Resident of Village-Bagdubi, P.O. Kurwa, P.S. Dumka Muffsil, District-Dumka. ....**Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand.
2. Principal Secretary, land, Revenue, Registration and land reforms department Government of Jharkhand office situated at Project Bhawan Dhurwa, P.O. P.S.-Dhurwa, Ranchi.
3. The Deputy Commissioner Dumka P.O. & P.S. Dumka, District-Dumka.
4. The Sub-divisional Officer, Dumka P.O. & P.S. Dumka, District-Dumka.
5. The Circle Officer, Kathikund, P.O. & P.S. Kathikund, District-Dumka. ....**Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jagat Kumar Soni, Advocate
Mr. Sanjeev Thakur, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Ashok Kumar, AAG-IV
Mr. Shishir Suman, A.C. to AAG-IV

02/Dated: 26.10.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The instant writ application has been preferred by the petitioner praying therein for the following reliefs:

> *For issuance of an appropriate Writ(s), Direction(s), Order(s) in the nature of mandamus directing the concerned respondents to take necessary steps for appointment of the petitioner on compassionate ground in lieu of death of her father Late Suleman Suren, who was revenue employee in the office of Circle Officer, Kathikund as petitioner is eligible and fulfils all conditions for Compassionate Appointment under the respondents.*

3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that though the petitioner had applied for compassionate appointment within the stipulated period; however, till date no decision has been taken.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents fairly submits that since no counter affidavit has been filed; as such, the petitioner may be directed to approach the concerned respondent,

who shall look into the matter so that the grievance of the petitioner can be redressed.

5. Having regard to the above and looking to the prayer and also the averments made in this writ application, interest of justice would be sufficed by directing the Respondent No.3 to treat this writ application as representation and take a decision in the matter in accordance with law and applicable rules and regulations by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 10 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner and if the order is passed in favour of the petitioner, consequential order shall be passed within a further period of 2 weeks. The petitioner shall serve a copy of this writ application along with the relevant documents to the concerned respondent for convenience.

6. Before parting, it is necessary to observe that if the petitioner had applied within time, as has been submitted by the petitioner, then the delay ground shall not be taken by the respondents.

7. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the instant writ application stands disposed of. Pending I.A., if any, also stands closed.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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