IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P(S). No. 8519 of 2026

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1. Kalicharan Rajwar son of hare Krishna Rajwar, aged about 49 years, resident of House no. 16, Agartoli, Baxidih, Post and Police Station Angara, District Ranchi-835219; **…..Petitioners**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand;

2. The Secretary, Department of Drinking water and Sanitation, Nepal House, Doranda, Post and Police station Doranda, District Ranchi;

3. The Engineer-in-Chief-cum-Additional Secretary, Department of Drinking water and Sanitation, Nepal House, Doranda, Post and Police station Doranda, District Ranchi;

4. The Superintending Engineer, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Mechanical Division, Ranchi. Post and Police Station Chutia. District Ranchi;

5. The Executive Engineer, Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Mechanical Division, Ranchi, office situated at Zila School, Pani tanki, Post GPO, Police Station Kotwali, District Ranchi; **…Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioners : Mr. Nipun Kr. Verma, Advocate
For the Respondents : Ms. Ruchi Mukti, AC to AAG-IA

02/ Dated: 02.11.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

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

> *"i. For issuance of a writ/rule/direction especially a writ in the nature of mandamus to immediately and forthwith grant promotion to the petitioner on the post of Head Clerk against which the petitioner has attained eligibility a long time ago and there are 6 numbers of posts of Head Clerk vacant also in the district of Ranchi."*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner is fully entitled for the prayer made in the instant writ application; however, the grievance

of the petitioner has not been redressed.

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 by filing a fresh representation, who shall look into the matter so that the grievance of the petitioner can be redressed.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid submissions and without going into the merits of the case, the instant writ application is hereby disposed of by directing the respondent No. 3 to look into the grievance of the petitioner by treating 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 8 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner. The petitioner may serve a copy of this writ application along with the relevant documents to the concerned respondent for convenience.

6. It goes without saying that if the decision is taken in favour of the petitioner, necessary consequential order be passed within a further period of 4 weeks.

8. Pending I.A., if any, also stands closed.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

02.11.2026
Abha/-