IN THE HIGHCOURT OFJHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (Cr.)No.602 of 2026

Hindalco Industries Limited, a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 21st Floor, One Unity Center, Senapati Bapat Marg, Prabhadevi, Deslisle Road, PO – Deslisle Road and PS – Worli, District Mumbai, Maharashtra, India 400013, through its authorized signatory, Samta Sinha, aged about 40 years, wife of Amit Kumar, resident of Jagannath Garden, Pundag, PO & PS – Pundag, District – Ranchi.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary, having its office at Project Building, Dhurwa, PO – Dhurwa and PS – Jagannathpur, District – Ranchi.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi, having its office Collectorate Building Kutchery Chowk, PO – GPO, Ranchi, PS – Kotwali, District – Ranchi, Jharkhand.
3. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Ranchi, having its office Kutchery Chowk, PO – GPO, Ranchi, PS – Kotwali, District – Ranchi, Jharkhand.
4. Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, having its office at Collectorate Building Kutchery Chowk, PO – GPO, Ranchi, PS – Kotwali, District – Ranchi, Jharkhand.
5. Officer-in-Charge, Muri Police Station having its office at Muri, PO & PS – Muri, District – Ranchi, Jharkhand.
6. Amit Kumar, son of not known to the petitioner, working as Member of Legislative Assembly, Silli, resident of Parsan House, Four lane, Netaji Nagar, kantatoli, PO – Kantatoli, PS – Lower Bazar, District – Ranchi, Jharkhand.

… Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate
: Mr. Ankit Vishal, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mrs. Niharika Mazumdar, AC to AG

Order No.03/ Dated: 28th October, 2026

Heard Mr. Indrajit Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs. Niharika Mazumdar, learned AC to AG.

In this writ application,the petitioner has prayed for a direction upon the respondent no. 3 to register a case under Section 163 of the B.N.S.S. for

issuance of an appropriate order to maintain public peace and harmony at the Plant Premises of the petitioner – company situated at Muri.

Since on the behest of the local MLA, certain demands were raised a demonstration in support of such demands were going on and an order was passed on 28.09.2026 in which the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ranchi as well as the Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi apart from respondent nos. 3, 4 and 5 were directed immediately and forthwith to take steps and ensure that in case there is a violent protest which may lead to loss of life and property, immediate and effective steps be taken by them to prevent the demonstration turning violent.

The matter was listed on 29.09.2026 and it was submitted by the learned Advocate General on instruction that the law and order has been restored as the agitation had ended.

In view of the fact that the agitation which was on going has subsequently ended, this writ application accordingly stands disposed of with a direction to the District Administration to maintain law and order around the factory premises and it goes without saying that in case there is resurgence of the earlier violence during demonstration, the petitioner is always at liberty to approach this Court for redressal of its grievance.

This writ application stands ***disposed of***.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

Dated: 28th October, 2026
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