

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P(S). No. 746 of 2026

Jagannath Prasad, F No- 055170029

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Union of India through Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioners : Dr, Ashok Kr. Singh, Advocate

For the Respondents: Mr. Prashant Pallav, ASGI

: Ms. Nitu Sinha, Sr. CGC

: Mr. Ayush, AC to ASGI

03/ Dated: 07.05.2026

1. The grievance of the petitioner is that he was appointed as Cook in the year 2004, pursuant to the advertisement of the year 2002, in the department of the respondent. He was governed under the old pension scheme and till 2022, the same scheme was in vogue.
2. The counsel further submits that all of a sudden the old scheme was modified and thereafter, the petitioner moved before this Court and the said writ application was disposed of with an observation that the office order dated 10.12.2013 has been issued showing that the grievance of the petitioner has been redressed and the petitioner has been declared to be entitled for the benefit of old-pension scheme. Thereafter, a new incumbent took charge of the place and had again placed the petitioner under new pension scheme, and once again the petitioner moved before this Court.
3. This Court in this proceeding on 05.02.2026 has also observed that this is a contempt, however, time was granted to the learned ASGI, to seek instruction and today, the learned ASGI placed the letter which was written to him, indicating therein that the case of the petitioner is being deliberated and due to procedural reason his claim has not been redressed till date, but within a couple of weeks an order will be issued redressing the claim of the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the fair submission of learned counsel, list this case on 11th June, 2026, high on board.
5. It is expected that by that time, necessary order will be passed by the competent authority by keeping the petitioner under old pension scheme.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

Abha/-