

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 1621 of 2026

Vijay Kumar Shahi, S/o Ambika Shahi, R/o Village Paniyara,
 Madhupur, PO & PS-Pathrol, Dist-Deoghar, Jharkhand.

... .. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue & Land Reforms, Govt. of Jharkhand, having its office at Project Bhawan, PO & PS-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi, Jharkhand 834004.
2. The Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), Madhupur, Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), Madhupur, PO & PS-Madhupur, Dist-Deoghar, Jharkhand.
3. The Circle Officer, Madhupur, having its office at Circle Office Madhupur, PO & PS-Madhupur, Dist-Deoghar, Jharkhand.
4. Awadh Shahi @ Awadh Bihari, S/o Ganesh Shahi, R/o Village Paniyara, Madhupur, PO & PS-Pathrol, Dist-Deoghar, Jharkhand.

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

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rahul Ranjan, Advocate
 For the Respondent(s) : Ms. Shalini Shahdeo, AC to SC (L&C)-I

02/ 18th March, 2026

1. Heard the parties.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents submit that all the formalities in respect of trimming of the trees which are planted in the adjacent land of the petitioner has been completed. He submits that the authorities of the Administration i.e., Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), Madhupur, and also the Forest Officials have already given permission for the trimming and the Circle Officer, Madhupur also conducted spot verification. He submits that the Magistrate has also been appointed to oversee the trimming of the trees but the respondents thereafter are not taking any steps.
3. Considering the said submission, I direct the petitioner to approach the Deputy Commissioner, Deoghar, annexing copies of all the permissions granted for pruning the branches of the trees. On receipt of the said representation along with the documents, the Deputy Commissioner, Deoghar is directed to pass an appropriate order and ensure compliance of the same.
4. The petitioner should file an application within a period of three weeks from today and within two weeks, thereafter, the

appropriate action should be taken by the respondents-authorities.

5. With the aforesaid observations, this writ petition stands **disposed of.**

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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