

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (C) No. 1526 of 2009

Shashi Ranjan and others	...	...	Petitioners
Versus			
The State of Jharkhand and others	...	...	Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : Mr. A.K. Mehta, Amicus
For the Respondents : Mr. Prashant Kumar Rai
(AC to S.C. L &C)

20/10.01.2023

Learned Amicus has pointed out that through the supplementary counter affidavit dated 26.04.2022, the respondents have brought on record that one Title Suit No. 220 of 2015 is pending in connection with the same property against the State of Jharkhand. He submits that only the cause title of the plaint has been brought on record. The supplementary counter affidavit should be filed by 09.02.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the State is directed to seek instruction and file supplementary counter affidavit in the present case annexing therewith a copy of the entire plaint of Title Suit No. 220 of 2015 so as to ascertain the nature of dispute which is pending against the State of Jharkhand. The State of Jharkhand and other officials of the State of Jharkhand are party respondents in the title suit apart from one Birsa Oraon. The learned counsel for the respondents submits that an order under Section 71-A of the Chhotanagpur Tenancy Act has been passed by the competent Authority for restoration of the same property which is involved in the present case in favour of Birsa Oraon who has also been made party respondent No. 6 in the aforesaid suit.

3. Post this case on 14.02.2023.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)