

Jagdish Lohra	...	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & Anr.	...	Opp. Parties

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. K.S. Nanda, Adv.
For the State : Ms. Shweta Singh, Addl. PP

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I.A. No. 10421 of 2026

Heard the parties.

This interlocutory application has been filed with the prayer to effect substituted service of notice upon the Opp. Party no. 2 by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar', Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh Editions. It is next submitted that though notice in both way was issued to Opp. Party no. 2 but the Opp. Party no. 2 is deliberately evading the service of notice by keeping out of the way and unless the substituted service of notice upon the Opp. Party no. 2 is allowed by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar', Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh Editions, the notice cannot effectively be served upon the Opp. Party no. 2.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the prayer for substituted service of notice upon Opp. Party no. 2 by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar', Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh Editions is allowed.

The petitioner is directed to file the draft of the paper publication within two weeks.

The registry is directed to supply the approved draft to be published in the newspaper within three weeks from the date of filing the draft of the paper publication by the petitioner.

The petitioner is directed to file a supplementary affidavit within eight weeks from the date of this order, showing the proof of publication of notice in the daily newspapers, failing which, this appeal shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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List this case after filing of the supplementary affidavit.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

Dated 06.08.2026
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