

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**W.P.(S) No.760 of 2026**

Manoranjan Mahto, Age- 59 years, S/o- Late Bharat Mahto,
R/o village-Bisria, P.O.- Chhota Muri, P.S.- Silli, District-
Ranchi. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through its Chief Secretary,
Government of Jharkhand, Project Building, P.O & P.S.
Dhurwa, District- Ranchi.
2. Principal Secretary, Revenue & Land Reforms Department,
Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, P.O. & P.S.-
Doranda, District- Ranchi.
3. Director, Land Records & Survey Department, Government
of Jharkhand, Nepal House, P.O. & P.S.-Doranda, District-
Ranchi.
4. Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh, P.O. & PS..-
Hazaribagh, District- Hazaribagh.
5. Settlement Officer, Hazaribagh, P.O. & PS.- Hazaribagh,
District-Hazaribagh.Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vikash Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondent : Ms. Varsha Ramsisaria, AC to GP-V

02/Dated:11.08.2026

The instant writ application has been preferred by the petitioner for direction(s) commanding upon the respondents to consider his genuine claim for absorption or for regularization on the post of Survey Inspectors against vacant and sanctioned post and /or for fixing of proper scale of pay at par with similarly situated Government servants and within a specified period.

2. Though a counter affidavit has been filed but there is no averment as to whether the representation of the petitioner has been decided or not. Accordingly, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant writ

application may be disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation before the respondent no.2.

3. There is no objection from the respondent-State in view of the fact that there is no instruction as to whether any order has been passed with regard to representation.

4. Having regard to the aforesaid submissions and without going into the merits of the case, the instant writ application is hereby disposed of by directing the petitioner to approach the concerned respondent i.e. respondent no.2 by way of filing a fresh representation along with all relevant documents and upon receipt of the same, the concerned respondent shall look into the grievance of the petitioner and take a decision in the matter in accordance with law and applicable rules and regulations by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of such representation and communicate the same to the petitioner and if the decision is in favour of the petitioner, all consequential order shall also be passed within a further period of 3 weeks.

5. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the instant writ application stands disposed of. Pending I.A., if any also stands closed.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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