

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.665 of 2026

Rajesh Kumar Singh & Anr. Petitioners.
-Versus-
The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Respondents.

**CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

For the Petitioners : Mr. Pratiush Lala, Advocate
For the Res. Nos.1 to 3: Mr. Piyush Chitresh, AC to AG

Order No.02

Date: 11.02.2026

1. Heard Mr. Pratiush Lala, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Piyush Chitresh, AC to AG, who appears for the respondent nos.1 to 3.
2. The respondent nos.4 to 6 have already filed an appearance through Mr. Niranjana Singh and Md. Hatim, who are not present today.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the technical bid was opened on 6th of October, 2025. However, till date, the financial bids are not being opened without assigning any reason. He says that financial bids are required to be opened by the 4th respondent. Accordingly, we direct the 4th respondent-Zila Parishad, Dhanbad through Deputy Development Commissioner-cum-Chief Executive Officer to file an affidavit indicating the timeline within which the financial bids would be opened or reasons, if any, for not opening the financial bids. Such affidavit must be filed and served to the learned counsel for the petitioners by 27th of February, 2026.
4. List this matter on 9th of March, 2026.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

11th February, 2026
Sanjay/Rahul
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