

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
WP(C) No.1733 of 2026

Matiur Rahman, Aged about 62 years, Son of Gulam Rabbani,
Resident of Village Galib Colony, P.O. & P.S. Balumath, District-
Latehar. **... Petitioner(s).**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. The Revenue Registration and Land Reforms Department,
Government of Jharkhand through its Principal Secretary /
Secretary having his office at Project Building, P.O. &P.S.-
Dhurwa, District- Ranchi.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Latehar, P.O. & P.S.-Latehar, District-
Latehar.
4. Additional Collector, Latehar, P.O. & P.S.-Latehar, District-
Latehar.
5. Land Reforms Deputy Collector, Latehar, P.O. & P.S. Latehar,
District Latehar.
6. Circle Officer, Balumath, P.O. & P.S.-Balumath, District-
Latehar.
7. Lurki Devi @ Loki Devi, Wife of Late Bandhan Mistri, Resident
of Diwakarnagar, P.O. &P.S. Balumath, District Latehar.
... Respondent(s).

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ashutosh Anand, AAG-III
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02 /19.03.2026: Heard the learned counsel representing the petitioner and
the learned counsel representing the respondents.

- 2.** It is the grievance of the petitioner that though he has
purchased the land by a registered sale deed and applied for
mutation online on 08.11.2025 but the respondents are sitting over
the same. He submits that a direction be given to the respondent
no. 6-Circle Officer, Balumath, District Latehar for passing an
appropriate order on the application of the petitioner.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the State submits if the matter is still
pending before the Circle Officer, Balumath, District Latehar, he will
pass an appropriate order on the application of the petitioner
considering all the documents, as per the law.

4. Considering the said submission, I direct the respondent no. 6-Circle Officer, Balumath, District Latehar to dispose of the application of the petitioner within six weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order by passing an appropriate order and communicate the same to this petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is **disposed of**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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