

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**F.A.No. 18 of 2025**

Shailender Kumar Singh ... ... Appellant  
Versus

Smita Kumari & Anr. ... ... Respondents  
With

**F.A.No. 253 of 2024**

Smita Kumari ... ... Appellant  
Versus

Shailender Kumar Singh & Anr. ... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI**

For the Appellants : Mr. Akhouri Awinash Kumar, Advocate  
: Ms. Ashwini Priya, Advocate  
[In F.A.No. 18 of 2025]  
: Mrs. Neeharika Mazumdar, Advocate  
[In F.A.No. 253 of 2024]  
For the Respondents : Mrs. Neeharika Mazumdar, Advocate  
[In F.A.No. 18 of 2025]  
: Mr. Akhouri Awinash Kumar, Advocate  
Ms. Ashwini Priya, Advocate  
[In F.A.No. 253 of 2024]

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**Order No.05/dated 04.02.2026**

We have passed an order on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 warranting us to grant liberty to go for the substituted service of notice, since, in spite of the steps taken, the notice was not served upon the respondent No.2.

2. Both the appeals are being heard together, since, arising out of the same impugned Judgment.

3. Learned Counsel appearing for the appellant Mrs. Neeharika Mazumdar, representing the appellant in F.A.No.253 of 2024 has submitted that she has gone for paper publication and the notice has been published in the daily newspaper of edition having published in the State of Gujrat which has been brought to the notice in the affidavit dated 11.12.2025.

4. Mr. Akhouri Awinash Kumar, learned Counsel appearing for the appellant in F.A.No.18 of 2025 has submitted that due to inadvertence, although, notice has been supplied by the Office for paper publication but it could not have been published. He has further submitted that the notice is to be published in two addresses as per the reference of the address mentioned in the memo of appeal one is of Valsad in the State of Gujrat and another is Hyderabad in the State of Telangana.

5. The prayer, therefore, has been made that he may be given liberty to take steps for its publication in the newspaper which is being published from two districts one in the State of Gujrat at Valsad and other in State of Telangana at Hyderabad.

6. It has been submitted by Mr. Akhouri Awinash Kumar, learned Counsel appearing for the appellant that so far as the affidavit filed on behalf of appellant in F.A.No. 253 of 2024 is concerned, the same has only been published in the daily newspaper of its Valsad edition in the State of Gujrat while as per the address mentioned in the memo of appeal, it should have also been in the another address i.e. the address having in the Hyderabad city of the State of Telangana.

7. This Court, therefore, is of the view that when the reference is of two addresses of two different destinations and since we are going for substituted service of notice then the requirement would be to have the paper publication in both the districts i.e. of the Valsad in the State of Gujrat and the Hyderabad in the State of Telangana.

8. The prayer which has been made on behalf of the appellant in F.A.No.18 of 2025 is concerned such liberty is being granted by granting further three weeks' time to get the notice published in the daily newspaper of having the edition in Valsad in the State of Gujrat and the Hyderabad city in the State of Telangana and file an affidavit to that effect.

9. Notice of paper publication has already been issued by the Office but since it has not been published and as such the requirement is to renew that notice for its publication in the edition.

10. So far as the appellant in F.A.No. 253 of 2024 is concerned, the learned Counsel for the appellant has also submitted that, in the meanwhile, she will also get the notice published in the daily newspaper having its edition of Hyderabad city in the State of Telangana for which the steps will be taken within a week. If such steps will be taken, Office is to do needful.

11. Accordingly, Office to proceed and do the needful.

12. Notice is made returnable on 17.03.2026

**(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)**

**(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)**

4<sup>th</sup> February,, 2026  
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