

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

**First Appeal No.18 of 2025**

Shailender Kumar Singh ..... Appellant  
**Versus**  
Smita Kumar and Anr. .... Respondents

with

**First Appeal No.253 of 2024**

Smita Kumar and Anr. .... Appellants  
**Versus**  
Shailender Kumar Singh ..... Respondent

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD**

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For the Appellant(s) : Ms. Ashwini Priya, Advocate  
For the Resp. No.1 : Mr. Aniket Jaiswal, Advocate  
: Mr. Niraj Kumar Sinha, Advocate

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The steps for substituted mode of service of notice have been taken by way of paper publication and to that effect the affidavit has also been filed on behalf of both the parties in both the appeals.

2. This Court has gone through the affidavit filed on behalf of the parties in both the appeals.
3. Considering the same, the notice is accepted to be validly served so far Respondent No.2 is concerned. Respondent No.1 has already appeared.
4. Admit.
5. Call for the Trial Court Record.

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

**(Sanjay Prasad, J.)**