

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

L.P.A. No. 75 of 2026

Shefali Khatun

..... Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

..... Respondents

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Appellant:

Mr. Rajeeva Sharma, Sr. Advocate

Mr. Om Prakash, Advocate

For the Res. Nos. 1 to 6:

Mr. Indranil Bhaduri, S.C.-IV

02/09.02.2026

1. Heard Mr. Rajeeva Sharma, learned Senior Advocate for the appellant.
2. Mr. Indranil Bhaduri, learned S.C.-IV, appears for respondent Nos. 1 to 6.
3. Issue notice to the 7th respondent.
4. The matter is made returnable on 10.03.2026.
5. Considering the statements made in paragraph Nos. 4 & 5 of I.A. No. 1561 of 2026, we direct the maintenance of status-quo as of today.
6. This interim order shall remain operative till the next date of hearing.
7. The petitioner to take immediate steps to serve the 7th respondent.
8. In addition to the usual mode of service, Dasti is allowed.
9. I.A. No. 1561 of 2026 is disposed of.

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

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)