

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Civil) No. 138 of 2024

1. Prahlad Ram, aged about 56, Son of Sri Nanhu Ram, Resident of Village- Redma, Jogiyahi Tola, P.O. & P.S.-Medninagar, Dist.-Palamau.
2. Jagdish Prasad Chaudhary, aged about 55 years, S/o Jai Krishna Prasad Chaudhary, Resident of Village-Near Suresh Singh Chowk Panki Road Gali No. 2, P.O.-G.L.A. College P.S.-Baratola, Ward No. 25, Daltonganj, Dist.-Palamau.
3. Rajendra Choudhary, aged about 56 years, S/o-Nagvanshi Choudhary, Resident of Village-Japla Dharhara, P.O.-Japla, P.S.-Hussainabad, Dist.-Palamau.
4. Md. Jubair Ansari, aged about 58 years, S/o-Ahmad Hussain, Resident of village-Beni Kala, P.O.-Japla, P.S.-Hussainabad, Dist.-Palamau.
5. Ajit Tigga, aged about 52 years, S/o-Guna Tigga, Resident of village-Gram Bairiya, P.O.-Bairiya, P.S.-Ramkanda, Bairiya, Dist.-Garhwa.
6. Krishnanandan Ram, aged about 55 years, S/o-Ishwari Ram, Resident of Village-Jaipur, P.O.-Nawajaipur, P.S.-Patan, Dist. Palamau.
7. Durgesh Kumar Gupta, aged about 52 years, S/o-Hira Lal Gupta, Resident of Village-Near Devi Mandir, P.O. & P.S. -Daltonganj, Dist. Palamau.
8. Sanjay Kumar Paswan, aged about 51 years, S/o-Dharichhan Ram, Resident of Village-Ward No. 07, Japla, P.O. & P.S.-Hussainabad, Dist.-Palamau.

... **Petitioners**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand.
2. Mr. Sunil Kumar, son of not known, the Principal Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of Jharkhand having its office at Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, P.O.-Dhurwa, P.S.-Jagarnathpur, Dist.-Ranchi.

... **Opposite Parties**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioners : None

For the Opposite Parties : Mr. Mithilesh Singh, G.A.-IV
: Mr. Bhanu Pratap, A.C. to G.A.-IV.

Order No. 07

Dated 19th January, 2026

1. None appears on behalf of the petitioners, though Mr. Mithilesh Singh, learned G.A.-IV on behalf of the State is present.
2. This application has been preferred by the petitioners for initiating contempt proceedings against the opposite party no. 2 for willfully and deliberately violating the order of this Court dated 28.08.2023 passed in W.P.(S) No. 6628 of 2016.
3. The operative part of the order dated 28.08.2023 passed in W.P.(S) No. 6628 of 2016 reads as follows

6. "In view of the above, all these writ applications stand disposed of with a direction to the Principal Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of Jharkhand, Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. P.S. Dhurwa, District-Ranchi to consider the individual case of the petitioners for being promoted to Grade-IV Scale in terms of Resolution as contained in Memo No. 1121 dated 10.8.2023.

7. The aforesaid exercise should be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order."

4. A show cause has been filed by the opposite party no. 2 from which it appears that a reasoned order has been passed on 02.12.2025 as contained in Memo No. 2664, wherein the claim of the petitioners has been rejected.
5. Since the opposite party no. 2 has considered the individual case of the petitioners by virtue of the reasoned order dated 02.12.2025, I am not inclined to proceed further in this contempt application which accordingly stands disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to challenge the reasoned order dated 02.12.2025, as contained in Memo No. 2664.
6. Pending I.A if any stands disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

Dated 19th January, 2026
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