

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr.M.P. No. 619 of 2025

Shah Araf Equbal & Ors. Petitioners
Versus
The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : Mr. Lakhan Chandra Roy, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Manoj Kumar, G.A.-III

Order No.05 Dated- 08.05.2026

I.A. No.5757 of 2026

Heard the parties.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that this interlocutory application has been filed with the prayer to permit substituted service of the notice upon the opposite party no.2 by way of publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Deoghar Edition'. It is next submitted that though notice was issued twice to the opposite party no.2 in both ways, but he is keeping out of his way deliberately to avoid effective service of notice. It is further submitted that unless the substituted service of notice by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Deoghar Edition' is allowed, the petitioners will be highly prejudiced.

Considering the aforesaid facts, the prayer to effect substituted service of notice in this criminal miscellaneous petition upon the opposite party no.2 by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Deoghar Edition' is allowed.

The petitioners are directed to file the draft of paper publication within two weeks.

Registry is directed to supply the approved draft of paper publication within five weeks from the date of submission of the proposed draft notice.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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Heard the parties.

The petitioners are directed to file a supplementary affidavit showing proof of paper publication of notice upon the opposite party no.2 within ten weeks from today, failing which, this criminal miscellaneous petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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