

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (C) No. 1122 of 2026

Ravi Shankar Petitioner

Versus

District Mining Officer, Lohardaga Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

For the Petitioner: Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal, Advocate

For the Respondent: Mr. Piyush Chitresh, A.C. to A.G.

03/Dated: 26.02.2026

1. The respondent is directed to file a counter affidavit to this petition by 20th of March 2026 by giving an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, consistent with the statement made on his behalf, has already deposited an amount of Rs.5.00 lakh with the Registry of this Court.
3. List on 9th of April 2026.

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

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

February 26, 2026

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