

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cont. Case (Civil) No. 296 of 2025

Ashok Kumar Gorai & Others

... **Petitioner(s).**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

... **Opp. Party(s).**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Saurabh Shekhar, Advocate

Mr. Anurag Kumar, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Ashutosh Anand, AAG-III

05/ 20.03.2026: The only direction which has been complied with is the consideration of the past service of the petitioners.

2. The order regarding payment of arrears of salary till date has not complied with by the respondents.
3. They have not challenged the order also.
4. Though they undertake to comply the same but their action does not suggest that their undertaking is bona fide, which would be evident from the fact that the order was passed on 12.08.2024 and the contempt was filed on 11.02.2025 and in spite of several adjournments from 28.02.2025 till 09.01.2026, the order has not been complied with.
5. This attitude of the respondents is highly deprecated.
6. Mr. Ashutosh Anand, learned AAG-III appearing on behalf of the State submits the order will be complied with by the respondents within three weeks.
7. Considering the submission, list this case after three weeks.
8. Till the order is complied with, the respondent Nos.3 to 9 will not withdraw their salary without the leave of this Court.
9. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Treasury, Government of Jharkhand, Accountant General, Government of Jharkhand, The Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and the respondents concerned immediately.
10. It is made clear that if the order is not complied with by the next date, the salary of the respondent No.2- the Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Jharkhand will also be withheld.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)