

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Cvl.) No. 723 of 2026

Manohar Mahto and Ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Anr.

..... Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

For the Petitioners : Ms. Manjulika Horo, Advocate

For the OP-State : Mr. Shashank Shekhar No.2, AC to Sr. AAG

Order No.07/Dated: 16th September, 2026

1. The matter was heard on 05.08.2026 and on that day no one had appeared on behalf of the concerned opposite parties for the purpose to waive notice on behalf of O.P No.2.
2. Therefore, this Court directed that notice be issued to the concerned opposite party both through ordinary process and speed post, for which requisites were directed to be filed within a week.
3. In pursuance to the order dated 05.08.2026, steps were taken as would be evident from the office note dated 14.09.2026.
4. The service report of notice issued to O.P. No.2 through ordinary process reveals that the notice was received by the concerned office clerk which is appended at Flag 'X'.
5. So far as the notice issued upon O.P No.2 through Speed Post is concerned the consignment has been undelivered with the postal remark that "Addressee has been transferred and thus the office did not accept the consignment" which is appended at Flag 'Y'.
6. When the matter has been taken up today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, in view of the postal remark as available at Flag 'Y' with respect to the transfer of incumbent OP No.2, has sought for two weeks' time to file appropriate application for addition/impleadment of O.P No.2 in the array of opposite parties.
7. Time, as sought for, is allowed.
8. List this matter after two weeks.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

Dated:16.09.2026

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