

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(PIL) No. 809 of 2022
With
I.A. No. 12497 of 2024

Pankaj Kumar Yadav	...	...	Petitioner
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & Ors.	...	...	Respondents

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

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate Mrs. Niteshwari Kumari, Advocate
For the Respondent Nos.1 to 4	: Mr. Piyush Chitresh, AC to AG
For the Respondent No. 6	: Mr. Sudarshan Srivastava, Advocate
For the Respondent No. 7	: Mr. Kumar Vaibhav, Sr. S.C (I.T) Mr. Durgesh Agarwal, AC to Sr. SC
For the Respondent No. 8	: Mr. A.K. Das, Advocate Mr. Shivam Utkarsh Sahay, Advocate

06/25.09.2025 Issue notice.

2. Mr. Sudarshan Srivastava, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 6 who, according to us, is neither a proper nor necessary party at this stage and an interlocutory application (I.A. No. 12497 of 2024) has otherwise also been filed for deletion of the said respondent, which is allowed.

3. Issue notice to the respondent no. 5 through speed post for which requisites etc. must be filed within one week on reopening of the Court after 'Durga Puja' holidays, returnable within four weeks.

4. List this case on 06.11.2025.

5. Counter affidavits on behalf of the appearing respondents be filed in the meantime.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

September 25, 2025

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