

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (S) No.878 of 2022
With
W.P.(S) Nos.104, 123, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514,
515, 516, 530 & 531 of 2022

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner(s): Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
Amicus Curiae : Mr. Manoj Tandon, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sachin Kumar, A.A.G.II

Order No.12

Date: 20.03.2024

1. Pursuant to the order dated 11th January, 2024, a supplementary counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand on 28th February, 2024.
2. Mr. Sachin Kumar, learned A.A.G.II, refers to paragraph nos.7 and 8 of the said supplementary counter affidavit, which read as under:-

"7. That it is humbly stated and submitted that due to transfer of some members, the committee has been reconstituted by office orders bearing nos.106 dated 23.08.2023 and 15 dated 31.01.2024 of Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand.

8. That is humbly stated and submitted that the Department of Finance has not received the recommendation or draft procurement manual from the high-level committee so far."

3. Learned A.A.G.II submits that if the present batch of writ petitions are adjourned for six weeks, the Committee reconstituted vide office order dated 31st January, 2024 will prepare and submit the draft procurement manual before the Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. Considering the said submission, put up these cases under the heading **"For Admission"** on 14th May, 2024.

5. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand shall file supplementary counter affidavit stating the further steps taken in this regard.

Sanjay/

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)