

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (C) No. 1893 of 2026
M/s Health Map Diagnostics Private Limited, Bengaluru (Karnataka)
..... Petitioner
Versus
State of Jharkhand & Others
..... Respondents

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner: Mr. Shubhashis Rasik Soren, Advocate
For the State: Mr. Piyush Chitresh, A.C. to A.G.

03/26.03.2026

1. By leaving the issue of maintainability of this writ petition open, we allow the respondents to file response in this matter by 10.04.2026 after serving a copy of the same to learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for status-quo.
3. We are satisfied that no prima-facie case is made out for grant of status-quo.
4. From the pleadings of the present writ petition, we apprehend that there may be several disputed questions of fact.
5. In fact, Mr. Piyush Chitresh, learned A.C. to A.G., submits that the petitioner, who had to install radiology machines in 24 districts, has installed the same only in 11 districts.
6. This fact is disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.
7. This is itself an instance of a disputed question of fact.
8. Besides, the reliefs prayed for in this writ petition virtually seek specific performance of a non-statutory contract.
9. For these reasons, we are satisfied that no case is made out for grant of any status-quo or any other interim relief.

10. However, merely because we are declining to grant ad-interim relief, the State should not delay in filing its response. The response must be filed and served by 10.04.2026.
11. At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, leave is granted to the petitioner to file rejoinder by 17.04.2026 after serving a copy of the same to learned counsel for the respondents.
12. List this matter on 21.04.2026.

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

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)

26.03.2026
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