

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (C). No. 137 of 2024
with
Cont. Case (C). No. 214 of 2024
with
Cont. Case (C). No. 140 of 2024
with
Cont. Case (C). No. 287 of 2024

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK

For the Petitioners : Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Advocate
Mr. Rishikesh Giri, Advocate
For the Opp. Parties: Mr. Ranjan Kumar, AC to Sr.SC-I
Mr. Rakesh Kr. Roy, AC to GA-III

10/ 03.01.2025 Heard the parties.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Court that in similar case State has preferred LPA No. 333 of 2024, which was dismissed by this Court. Yet inspite of complying the Court's order, the State has preferred another LPA in the instant case, which is still pending. It has been brought to notice of the Court that in some cases the opposite parties have complied the Court's but in the present batch of matters, just to harass the petitioners, the State without giving any sufficient reason for non-compliance of the Court's order, is bent upon filing LPAs against the orders of the Writ Court.
3. Vide order dated 09.08.2024, already it was observed that no further adjournment shall be granted and thereafter, on two dates the matter was adjourned but still the order of the Court has not been complied with.
4. Under such circumstances, let these cases be listed on **10.01.2025** for compliance failing which the Principal Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi shall remain physically present on the next date of hearing to explain as to why not a contempt proceeding be initiated against him for willfully and deliberately not complying with the Court's order.

(Dr. S. N. Pathak, J.)