

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr.M.P. No. 846 of 2022**

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Kalawati Devi & Ors. .... Petitioners

*Versus*

The State of Jharkhand & Anr. .... Opp. Parties  
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**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY**

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For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Spl. P.P.  
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**Order No.08 Dated- 02.02.2026**

**I.A. No.1316 of 2026**

Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this interlocutory application has been filed with the prayer to effect substituted service of notice upon the opposite party no.2 by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi Edition. It is next submitted that twice notices were issued to the opposite party no.2 in both ways but the opposite party no.2 is keeping out of way to effect service of notice and unless substituted service of notice by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi Edition is allowed, the notice could not be effectively served upon the opposite party no.2.

Considering the aforesaid facts, the prayer to effect substituted service of notice of this criminal miscellaneous petition upon the opposite party no.2 by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi Edition' is allowed.

The petitioners are directed to file the draft of paper publication within two weeks.

Registry is directed to supply the approved draft of paper publication within three weeks from the date of submission of the proposed draft notice.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

**(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)**

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Heard the parties.

The petitioners are directed to file a supplementary affidavit showing proof of paper publication of notice upon the opposite party no.2 within eight weeks from today, failing which, this criminal miscellaneous petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

**(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)**

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