

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(T) No. 2648 of 2026

M/s. Carlsberg India Private Limited, New Delhi

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand, through its Secretary-cum-
Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Dhurwa, Ranchi & Ors.

... .. Respondents

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

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sandeep Chilana, Advocate
(Through Online mode)

Mr. Mayank Mohit Sinha, Advocate

For the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 : Ms. Akriti Shree, AC to AAG-II

For the Respondent No. 5 : Mr. Raunak Sahay, Advocate

Order No. 02

Dated: 28.04.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. We admit this petition and expedite its hearing.
3. If the respondent nos. 1 to 4 and the respondent no. 5 wish to file counter affidavit, they are at liberty to file the same within six weeks after giving an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. We enquired of Mr. Sandeep Chilana, learned counsel for the petitioner, whether the petitioner was desirous of pressing the argument that the petitioner's representation was decided by the Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes and not the Deputy Commissioner or that this order was back dated, he submitted that the petitioner was not desirous of pressing this issue because it is important that the issues of law and merit are decided in such a matter one way or the other at the earliest. Therefore, we have admitted this petition and expedited its hearing.

5. After the replies are filed, if the petitioner wishes to file any rejoinder, the same should be filed within four weeks of the receipt of the replies.
6. Once the pleadings are complete, liberty is granted to apply for a fixed date.

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

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

April 28, 2026
Manish/Ritesh