

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

WP(C) No.2371 of 2026

Lakhan Verma, Aged about 27 years, Son of Keshar Mahto,
resident of village- Kurumdiha, P.O.- Charghara, P.S.- Jamua,
Dist.- Giridih. **... Petitioner(s).**

Versus

1. State of Jharkhand,
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Giridih, P.O. & P.S.-Giridih,
District- Giridih,
3. S.D.O, Khorimahua, P.O.- Khorimahua, P.S.-Dhanwar, Dist-
Giridih.
4. Circle Officer, Dhanwar, P.O. & P.S. Dhanwar, Dist-Giridih,
5. Secretary of Roads Construction Department, Project Bhawan,
P.O. & P.S.- Dhurwa, District- Ranchi.
6. Officer Incharge, Ghodthamba O.P., P.O. & P.S.-Ghodthamba,
District- Giridih.
7. Rajkumar Pandey, Son of Khirro Pandey, R/o- Gundri, P.O. &
P.S.-Ghodthamba, District- Giridih. **... Respondent(s).**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Pran Pranay, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Suraj Prakash, Advocate

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02 /13.04.2026: Heard the learned counsel representing the petitioner and
the learned counsel representing the respondents.

2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that private land has
been encroached by the respondent no. 7, which is creating
hindrance to the petitioner.

3. Considering the nature of the dispute and there are
efficacious alternative remedy available either under BNSS and
also under the Public Land Encroachment Act, I am not inclined to
entertain this writ petition, the same is **dismissed** without entering
into the merits of this case.

4. Further, if there is any order passed by competent authority
the petitioner should pursue for execution of the same before the
authority concerned.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)