

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
F.A. No.208 of 2025**

Navneet Suryakant Chaturbedi Appellant
Versus
Neetipriya Pandey Respondent

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD**

For the Appellant : Mr. Sameer Saurabh, Advocate
For the Respondent : -----

Order No. 05/Dated 10th April, 2026

- 1.** Perused the office note dated 08.04.2026.
- 2.** Learned counsel appearing for the appellant, in order to apprise this Court, has submitted by taking reference of one F.I.R. being Thane (Sahar) P.S. Case No.153 of 2020 that the respondent-wife is living on the address in which first notice was sent and the notice is being evaded to be accepted purposely.
- 3.** Considering the aforesaid submission, this Court is of the view that fresh steps for service of notice upon the respondent is to be taken and the same is to be served through the jurisdictional police station of the addressee.
- 4.** Let notice be issued under ordinary process for which requisites etc. must be filed within one week.
- 5.** The notice is to be served through jurisdictional police station which shall be monitored by the Deputy Commissioner of Police/Superintendent of Police of that area.

6. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Ranchi is directed to coordinate with the Deputy Commissioner of Police of that area, i.e., Thane, Maharashtra so that the notice upon the respondent be served effectively.

7. Mrs. Lily Sahay, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on the issue of notice, has been requested to represent the State of Jharkhand and file affidavit with respect to the steps which has been directed to be taken by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ranchi.

8. Notice is made returnable on 11.06.2026.

9. The undelivered copy of the requisites, if any, may be utilized.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Date : 10th April, 2026

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