

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(C). No. 5944 of 2026

Adyanand Tiwari, aged about 37 years, son of Kulwant Tiwari, r/o village - Ranki Kala, PO - Rankikala, PS - Manika, District - Latehar, Jharkhand. **Petitioner**

Versus

1. Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of Jharkhand, New Delhi, 110001.
2. The State of Jharkhand, through the Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms, Project Building, P.O. & P.S. - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi - 834004.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Palamu, P.O. & P.S. - Palamu, District- Palamu.
4. The District Land Acquisition Officer - cum - Competent Authorities, Palamu, P.O. & P.S. - Palamu, District- Palamu.
5. The Circle Officer, Satbarwa, P.O. & P.S. - Palamu, District- Palamu.
6. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) through Project Director at Palamu, P.O. & P.S. - Medininagar, District - Palamu.

... .. **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vishnu Prabhakar Pathak, Advocate
For the Resp.-State : Mr. Tarun Kr. Mahto, AC to AG
For the UOI : Mr. Prashant Kr. Singh, DSGI
: Mr. Karbir, AC to DSGI
For the NHAI : Mr. Rajesh Kumar S. Advocate
: Mr. Amrit Raj Kisku, Advocate

02/07th August, 2026

1. In this writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner has objected the quantification of the amount and other aspects in respect of the Acquisition of Land under the Natinal Highway Act but the dispute has not been referred to the competent Civil Court.

2. Learned counsel for the State submits that an appropriate decision will be taken and if it is found that the matter needs to be referred to the competent Civil Court, the same will be done.
3. Considering the aforesaid submissions, I direct the petitioner to produce a copy of this order along with the representation before the District Land Acquisition Officer, Palamu, who will consider the case of the petitioner and if it is found that the dispute is to be referred to the appropriate civil court, he will do the same within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. He will also communicate his order to the petitioner within the aforesaid period.
4. Accordingly, this writ petition is *disposed of*.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

Aditi
Dated: 07.08.2026