

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (C) No. 2521 of 2026

M/s Maa Tara Construction and Equipment Company, Mango,
East Singhbhum, through its partner, Amrit Mahato

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand, through Chief Secretary, Ranchi &
Others

..... Respondents

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner: Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate

Mr. Ankit Vishal, Advocate

For the State: Mr. Piyush Chitresh, A.C. to A.G.

02/23.04.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Mr. Piyush Chitresh, learned A.C. to A.G., seeks some time to file counter affidavit.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks an ad-interim relief because by the impugned demand notice, the petitioner has been called upon to pay a sum of Rs.65,63,250/- by invoking Section 21(5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulations) Act, 1957.
4. Considering the orders dated 19.02.2026 & 26.02.2026 passed in W.P. (C) No. 1122 of 2026, by way of ad-interim relief, we restrain the respondents from enforcing the demand contained in letter dated 02.03.2026 (Annexure-9), subject to depositing 10% of the demanded amount in this Court by the petitioner within four weeks from today.
5. If no deposit is made, ad-interim order shall stand vacated without further reference to the Court.

6. Counter affidavit must be filed and served latest by 15.05.2026.
7. List this matter on 23.06.2026.

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

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)

23.04.2026
Satish/Vikas/