

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 2560 of 2026

Jharkhand State Outdoor Advertising Association.

... .. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... .. **Respondent(s)**

With

W.P.(C) No. 2508 of 2026

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) :	Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Sr. Adv. Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Adv. Mrs. Perna Jhunjhunwala, Adv. Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv.
For the Respondent(s) :	Mr. P.A.S. Pati, Adv. Ms. Priyanka Kumari, Adv. Ms. Vaishnavi Kaushik, Adv.

09/ 19th August, 2026

- 1.** There is nothing on record to suggest as to whether the last order date 11.08.2026 has been complied with in entirety or not.
- 2.** It is made clear that within next two weeks, the Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) will comply the aforesaid order by first removing or re-allocating the billboards which are placed on the electricity lamp posts / street lights on the dividers, strictly in terms of the earlier order dated 11.08.2026.
- 3.** Further, in the walkways or demarcated footpaths, if there are any advertisement board which is below the height of 12 feet from the level of the road or the walkway, those should also be re-located or the height be raised maintaining the structural stability and safety.
- 4.** Further, the RMC within the aforesaid period will remove all the hoardings and billboards which are unlicensed, irrespective of any product or any institutions, organisations or political parties.
- 5.** If any of the licensed hoardings or billboards does not meet the requirements of the order dated 11.08.2026 read with today's order, RMC will give seven days' notice to the licensees to

re-allocate, remove or re-structure the same.

6. So far as unlicensed hoardings or billboards are concerned, they should be removed immediately without any notice.

7. In the meantime, a policy for billboards, hoardings etc., should be formulated and be placed before this Court.

8. List these cases on 08.09.2026, under the heading for **"Orders"**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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