

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 1811 of 2023

Mrs. Arati Gupta & Ors.

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

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

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

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mrs. Debolina Sen Hirani, Advocate
Ms. Kashyapi, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Mihir Kunal Ekka, AC to S.C.-I

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Saurabh Swarup, Advocate

06 /19.02.2024: Heard, the learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioners refers to order dated 21.07.2003 passed in C.W.J.C. No.3741 of 1993 (R), wherein the learned Single Judge after taking into consideration the several orders passed in Title Suit and another proceeding and also considering the sale deed, which was executed in the year 1895 in favour of the predecessor in interest of the petitioners, had set aside the encroachment proceeding which was initiated then.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order though the petitioners was earlier dispossessed, their possession was restored. She further submits that now on 18.12.2022, the respondents-authorities entered in the property and without any authority demolished the boundary wall and some shops, which were constructed over the said land declaring the entire land to be public land, which is contrary to the decision of this Court. She admits that there is no civil suit filed against these petitioners by the State or any other authorities, claiming title.

Considering the submission of the petitioner, I direct the respondents to inform this Court as to who are the person and under what authority they have demolished portion of the constructed shops in the land of the petitioners.

List this case on 22.02.2024 under the heading "For Orders".

Till further orders status quo as on today shall be maintained and the petitioners will not be dispossessed.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)