

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.3222 of 2026

Umkesh Upadhyay. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. **Respondents**

WITH
W.P.(C) No.3251 of 2026

Vijay Prasad Gupta. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. **Respondents**

WITH
W.P.(C) No.3276 of 2026

Sunil Kumar. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Praveen Chandra, Advocate,
Through V.C.

For the Respondent(s): AC to AG

02/ 04.05.2026

Learned counsel Mr. Praveen Chandra, appears through virtual mode. There is no complaint with regard to clarity or quality in audio or video.

2. These writ petitions will be heard.

3. ADMIT.

4. The respondents are directed to file counter affidavit.

5. The office is directed to tag these cases and list them altogether along with W.P.(C) No.1979 of 2026.

6. In the meantime, no coercive step shall be taken against the petitioners in relation to the Letter as contained in Memo No.17 / Vividh – 06/2025 25/ Ranchi, dated 09.01.2026, issued by the Secretary, Department of School, Education and Literacy, Government of Jharkhand.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

04th May, 2026
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