

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Contempt Case (Civil) No. 310 of 2025

With
W.P.(S) No. 1479 of 2019

With
W.P(S) No. 1621 of 2020

With
Contempt Case (Civil) No. 826 of 2024

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner(s)	: M/s. Manoj Tandon, Neha Bhardwaj, Karamjit S. Chhabra, Shubham Kumar, Advocates Mr. Amit Kr. Tiwari, Advocate
For the Opposite parties	: Mr. Om Prakash Tiwari, G.P.-III [Cont. Case (C) No. 826 of 2024] Rakesh Kr. Roy, A.C to G.A.-III

11/30.06.2026 Pursuant to the order dated 16.06.2026, the opposite parties appeared before this Court through V.C; however again the same plea of adjournment has been made on the ground of procedure in complying the Writ's Court order.

2. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Secretary, Urban Development Department informed this Court that the Departmental Minister has already given approval which has been received today and the same will be sent for Cabinet's approval today itself.

3. From the record, it appears that on 20.03.2026 the Coordinate Bench of this Court in this case itself had observed in Para-12 as under:

“It is made clear that if the order is not complied with by the next date, the salary of opposite party no. 2- Sunil Kumar, Secretary/Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Ranchi, Government of Jharkhand, will also be withheld.”

4. Thereafter, the case was posted for hearing on 17th April, 2026 and by way of last indulgence six weeks' time was granted to the concerned contemnors to comply the Writ's Court order, which is dated 13.06.2024 and was also indicated in the last order dated 17th April, 2026 that failing which para-12 of the order dated

20.03.2026 shall be in effect. For brevity, last three paragraphs of the order dated 17th April, 2026 is extracted hereinbelow:

“Having regard to above, by way of last indulgence six weeks' time is granted to the concerned contemnors to comply the writ Court's order, failing which paragraph no. 12 of the order dated 20.03.2026 passed by this Court in this contempt case shall be in effect.

It goes without saying that if the order is complied with/compliance report is filed to that effect within the aforesaid stipulated time, the personal appearance of O.P No. 2 shall be dispensed with.

List this case on 12.06.2026.”

5. Today, a show-cause has been filed; however, looking to the statements made in this show-cause, this court is not inclined to accept the causes because it indicate that the same is only to delay further. However, in view of categorical statement of the Secretary, Urban Development Department, Ranchi, Government of Jharkhand, who is appearing through State Counsel, by way of last indulgence, another 7 days' time is being granted to the concerned opposite parties/proposed contemnor to comply the order in true letter and spirit, failing which Para-12 of the order dated 20.03.2026 shall come into effect.

6. The argument of learned counsel for the opposite parties to release the salary of one of the contemnors since he has been transferred to other place is, rejected and it is made clear that unless and until the litigants will receive their monetary benefits; the order will not be modified.

7. List this case on 07.07.2026 at 02:15 p.m.

8. All pending I.As stand closed.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

30th June, 2026
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