

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 3275 of 2026

Prem Prajapati, S/o Lageshari Prajapati, R/o Village-Birbal, P.O.-Birbal, P.S.-Dhurki, Dist.-Garhwa, Jharkhand

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

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa, Having its office At-Garhwa, P.O.: Garhwa & P.S.: Garhwa, District: Garhwa, Jharkhand.
3. Superintendent of Police, Garhwa, Having its office At-Garhwa, P.O.: Garhwa & P.S.: Garhwa, District: Garhwa, Jharkhand.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Nagar Uttari, Garhwa, Having its office At- Nagar Uttari, P.O.: Nagar Uttari & P.S.: Nagar Uttari, District: Garhwa, Jharkhand.
5. The Circle Officer, Sagma, Having its office At- Sagma, P.O. Sagma, P.S.-Sagma, Dist.-Garhwa, Jharkhand

... **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ayush, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Baibhav Gahlaut, AC to AAG-V

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03/ 05.05.2026 Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that there is dispute in respect of rayati land of the petitioner pertaining to Khata No. 103 (177 Old), Plot No. 1092 (525 old), Mauja-Birbal, Thana-Dhurki, Circle-Sagma, Dist.-Garhwa.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that the river flowing nearby and the area which belongs to the petitioner needs to be demarcated so that latter it cannot be claimed that he has encroached the land.

4. Considering the said submission, since the identity of the river needs to be protected, I direct the Circle Officer, Sagma, Garhwa initiate a process and get the land of the petitioner demarcated and if it is found that petitioner has encroached the river or any public land appropriate action will be taken as per law.

5. It is expected that the demarcation process should be concluded

in presence of the petitioner or his representative within a period of six weeks from the date of receipts of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of.

7. Pending, I.A., if any stands disposed of.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

05th May, 2026
R.S./S.K.C.
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