

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

L.P.A. No. 383 of 2025

Birendar Singh

.... Appellant(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN**

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. Vikash Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Manish Kumar, Sr.S.C.-II

08/Dated: 23rd March 2026

1. The affidavit in pursuance of the order dated 10.03.2026 has been sought to be filed in the Court by the learned State Counsel. Copy thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

2. The said affidavit is being taken on record.

3. We have passed an order giving details where the State Information Commission is not being made functional which is non-functional since the year 2021. So many matters are pending before the Commission and the parties, having no remedy available as per the statute, is moving to this Court.

4. This Court in view of the aforesaid background has granted time to the State authority to make the State Information Commission functional. The Chief Secretary has filed an affidavit giving therein an undertaking of making the State Information Commission Functional and that has also been assured by the learned Advocate General appearing for the State as has been taken note in the order dated 29.01.2026 and 10.03.2026. The affidavit which has been filed today, wherein the disclosure of the

composition of selection committee has been made as per the details that is the Chief Minister, Jharkhand-Chairman of the Committee, the Leader of the Opposition in the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly-Member and Shri Hafizul Hasan, Hon'ble Minister, Water Resource Department-Member (nominated by the Chief Minister).

5. We have already expressed our view for impleadment of the Chairman and the Members of the Committee, as party to the proceeding and for passing necessary order upon the Chief Secretary for non-compliance of the undertaking furnished.

6. Mr. Manish Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the State has submitted that 25th March, 2026 is the date fixed.

7. This Court Considering the fact that the meeting is scheduled to be held on 25th March, 2026 as such restraining ourselves in passing order of impleadment of the Chief Minister, Jharkhand-Chairman of the Committee, the Leader of the Opposition in the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly-Member and Shri Hafizul Hasan, Hon'ble Minister, Water Resource Department-Member (nominated by the Chief Minister) party to the proceeding and calling upon the Chief Secretary, for the present.

8. The matter is being posted on 2nd April, 2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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