

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

(Civil Writ Jurisdiction)

WP(PIL) No. 2253 of 2024

Padma Baraik

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, *Amicus*
Mrs. Shilpi Sandil Gadodia, Advocate
Mr. Ranjeet Kushwaha, Advocate
Ms. Shruti Shekhar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Sachin Kumar, AAG-II
Mr. Gaurav Raj, AC to AAG-II

Order No. 03 / Dated: 02nd May, 2024

On the request of this Court, Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, the learned counsel took up this brief to help the petitioner and assist the Court.

2. Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, the learned *Amicus* submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition is not only in her interest but also in larger public interest.

3. For one, Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, the learned *Amicus* submits that Bharosa Centers being operated across the State of Telangana have been highly successful and can be adopted by the State of Jharkhand. The learned *Amicus* further submits that besides some amounts paid to the petitioner she is entitled for compensation under the extant schemes and from different funds, such as, Prime Minister's fund, Chief Minister's Fund etc. for her settlement.

4. Mr. Sachin Kumar, the learned Additional Advocate General assures the Court that all legally payable financial assistance to the petitioner shall be extended to her.

5. The learned Additional Advocate General has indicated that he shall have a discussion with the Director General of Police and other Higher Officials of the Police Department and the Department of Women, Child

Development & Social Security for adopting the Bharosa Centers scheme formulated by the State of Telangana.

6. We expect that by the next date of hearing of this writ petition, some solution is presented by the State of Jharkhand.
7. Post this matter on 16th May 2024.
8. Let name of Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, the learned *Amicus* appear in the cause list.

(Shree Chandrashekhar, A.C.J.)

(Navneet Kumar, J.)

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