

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P (PIL) No. 2253 of 2024

Padma Baraik

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN**

For the Petitioner

: In person

Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, *Amicus*

For the State

: Mr. Gaurav Raj, AC to AAG-II

17/ Dated: 05.02.2025

I.A. No. 8924 of 2024

1. This application has been filed to recall order dated 18.07.2024 passed by this Court directing initiation of disciplinary action and also criminal proceedings against the Under Secretary, Department of Women, Child Development and Social Security, Government of Jharkhand for asserting that scheme for providing medical, legal and police assistance apart from psychological counselling and shelter to women victims of violence is being implemented in all the twenty-one districts.

2. It was asserted, according to the order passed by the learned Division Bench that the *Amicus Curiae* disputed the existence of such scheme being implemented in the twenty-one districts. However, the *Amicus Curiae* now clarifies that he only said that the scheme was not being effectively implemented and not that it was not implemented at all.

3. In this view of the matter, we are of the opinion that the order dated 18.07.2024 is liable to be recalled to the extent it directed initiation of criminal prosecution and disciplinary action against the Under Secretary, Department of Women, Child Development and Social Security, Government of Jharkhand.

4. Accordingly, I.A. No. 8924 of 2024 is allowed.

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5. List this case on 25th March, 2025.

(M. S. Ramachandra Rao, C.J)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

Amit/Vedanti