

the conditions of the One Stop Centres that have stated to be functional in all 24 districts of the State of Jharkhand along with the photographs of the buildings, its rooms and the compound.

5) List this case on 10.09.2025.

6) Personal appearance of Mr. Manoj Kumar, Secretary, Department of Women, Child Development and Social Security, Government of Jharkhand is dispensed with."

2. In compliance to the said order, the Under Secretary, Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand, has filed a personal affidavit on 11.09.2025, paragraph nos. 8 and 9 of which read as under:

"8. That it is humbly stated and submitted that reports from all the districts have been made available along with photographs of compounds, buildings and its rooms.

9. That it is humbly submitted that proper upkeeping and maintenance of the 'Shakti Sadan' Kanke and the deficiency has been rectified/removed."

3. It needs to be noticed that the Secretary, D.L.S.A, Ranchi has visited the premises on 24.09.2025 and has filed his inspection report along with photographs, which prima facie goes to indicate that the affidavit filed by the Under Secretary is clearly misleading, if not false, with regard to the 'Nari Niketan' (Shakti Sadan), Arsende, Kanke, Ranchi.

4. Therefore, the said Under Secretary is directed to show cause as to why she be not prosecuted and punished under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 having deliberately and willfully filed a misleading affidavit. Let the needful be done within two weeks.
5. List this case on 14.10.2025.
6. Meanwhile, all the Secretaries of the D.L.S.As, Jharkhand are directed to visit the 'One Stop Centers' and submit their reports with regard to the conditions and functionality of these 'One Stop Centers', which include the posting of the staff, the cleanliness and hygiene maintained in such 'One Stop Centers', the quality of food and drinking water served, the number of inmates etc.
7. Let a copy of the report submitted by the Secretary, D.L.S.A, Ranchi be supplied to all the stake holders.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

September 25, 2025
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