

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 RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner: Party-In-Person
 Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, *Amicus*
For the State: Mr. Gaurav Raj, A.C. to A.A.G.-II
For the JHALSA: Mr. Atanu Banerjee, Advocate

24/Dated: 24.09.2025

Since the writ petitioner wants to espouse her personal cause, therefore, looking to the importance of the issue raised in this petition, we deem it appropriate to proceed with this petition *suo motu*.

The petitioner, who is present in-person, is at liberty to pursue her individual cause in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to amend the cause title of the petition.

List this case tomorrow i.e. on 25.09.2025.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

September 24, 2025