

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(PIL) No. 2253 of 2024

Court on its Own Motion

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

..... Respondents

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

Amicus Curiae:

Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, Advocate

For the State:

Mr. Gaurav Raj, A.C. to A.A.G.-II

For the JHALSA:

Mr. Atanu Banerjee, Advocate

26/14.11.2025

I.A. No. 14631 of 2025:

1. Issue notice to the respondents.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents pray for and are allowed four weeks' time to file reply to the present interlocutory application.

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3. The Under Secretary, Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi has filed a supplementary counter affidavit dated 11.09.2025 which goes to indicate that the deficiencies as earlier existing in regard to the building i.e. Nari Niketan (Sakti Sadan), Kanke, Ranchi have now been rectified and now even staff have been appointed as would be evident from the order dated 06.09.2025 (Annexure-SCA/B of the said counter affidavit). However, there is nothing on record to remotely suggest as to for what purposes the building in question can now be put to use.
4. Therefore, let a fresh counter affidavit in this regard be filed by the aforesaid Secretary.
5. List this case on 12.12.2025.

(TARLOK SINGH CHAUHAN, C.J.)

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J)