

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

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

Padma Baraik			Petitioner
	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 Res.-JHALSA:	Mr. Atanu Banerjee, Advocate

27/29.01.2026

1. In pursuance of the directions contained in paragraph no. 6 of the order dated 25.09.2025, the reports of the Secretaries of all the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs), Jharkhand, except Chatra, Jamtara and Deoghar, have been received.
2. The Registry to inquire with the Secretaries of DLSAs of Chatra, Jamtara and Deoghar regarding the status of their reports. They should be informed that such reports must be submitted within 15 days from today, if not already submitted.
3. The Registry to furnish the copies of the DLSAs reports to learned Amicus Curiae.
4. If learned counsel for the State Government wishes to have copies, he may obtain such copies from learned Amicus Curiae.
5. Further, we request learned Amicus Curiae, learned counsel for the State Government and the petitioner to file detailed notes highlighting the issues raised in this public interest litigation, status of compliances as well as other matters. Such notes must be filed

within four weeks from today, which may assist us in disposing of this public interest litigation.

6. Post this matter on 19.03.2026.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)

29.01.2026
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