

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

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

Padma Baraik Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Petitioner	: In-Person
Amicus Curiae	: Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, Advocate
	: Mrs. Shilpi Sandil Gadodia, Advocate
	: Ms. Shruti Shekhar, Advocate
For the Resp. State	: Mr. Sachin Kumar, A.A.G.-II
	: Mr. Gaurav Raj, AC to AAG-II

11/ Dated: 14.08.2024

1. Matter has been heard in furtherance of the order passed by this Court on the earlier occasion.
2. The party in-person has raised the following difficulties: -
 - (i) The issue of admission of her kids i.e. one male and another female.
 - (ii) The issue of supply of water in her flat.
 - (iii) The issue of supply of electricity in her flat.
3. Mr. Sachin Kumar, learned A.A.G.-II has submitted that the application has been reported to be made for separate electricity connection in her flat which has been provided by the State for her accommodation along with her kids and six security personnel deputed nearby her house.
4. It has been submitted that the said application will be expedited and the electricity connection will be provided without any delay.
5. So far as, the issue of water supply is concerned, the learned A.A.G.-II has submitted that in order to avoid any further problem of water supply, a separate motor pump will be installed for the house of the

party in-person, and water tank of 1000 liter capacity will also be placed on the rooftop of the apartment for the purpose of providing separate water connection to the party-in person.

6. Mr. Sachin Kumar, learned A.A.G.-II has submitted that the concern Sub Divisional Officer of the area will take immediate steps for water supply, with respect to that due information will be given by learned Additional Advocate General-II for doing the needful forthwith.
7. On the issue related with the admission of both the kids of petitioner, the learned A.A.G.-II has placed a communication issued under the signature of Principal, Sant Anna Inter College, Ranchi dated 10.08.2024 addressed to the District Education Officer, Ranchi whereby, it has been communicated to instruct the party in-person for admission of her female child, namely Isha Baraik in Class-XI, with a further request to contact the Principal in-person along with the child and the relevant documents, so that she may be admitted in Class-XI.
8. Learned Additional Advocate General-II has further submitted that so far as the admission of the male child is concerned, the four options have been given by the District Education Officer, Ranchi i.e. St. John's School, Ranchi, St. Aloysius School, Ranchi, Gossner School, Ranchi, Yogoda Satsang Vidyalaya, Jagannathpur, Ranchi.
9. This Court while interacting with the party in-person regarding the choice of the option for admission of her male child, she has consented by giving option for admission of her male child in the St. John's School, Ranchi.
10. Let necessary instruction be issued by the District Education Officer, Ranchi to the Principal of St. John's School, Ranchi, for the purpose of

admission of male child of the party-in person.

11. Let the proper communication be issued to the party-in person by giving therein the specific date, so that the party in-person may present herself before the Principal, St. John's School, Ranchi for the aforesaid purpose along with the relevant documents.
12. Further, Party in-person has raised the issue regarding the delay of trial being S.T. Case No. 443 of 2023. As per the party in-person, the said trial has been started in connection with the case which has been instituted under Section 307 of Indian Penal Code and related to the assault made by the accused persons upon the petitioner.
13. It has been submitted by the party in person that the said occurrence is directly related to the offence under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code which has been committed by the accused persons upon the petitioner is pending before the competent Court at Patna, after the Zero F.I.R. registered at Argora Police Station having been transferred.
14. Let the status report of S.T. Case No. 443 of 2023 pending at Ranchi be placed on record on the next date of hearing.
15. So far as the issue of taking care of the rape victims, mainly for the purpose of overall issue of rehabilitation and the other sufferings of the such victims, the learned amicus curies has given suggestion to carve out a Body like that of a Body which is running in the State of Telangana in the name and style of 'Bharosa'.
16. The learned A.A.G.-II has submitted that the affidavit which was directed to be filed in this regard for the purpose of taking care of the victims of such nature, the State is keen and it is being deliberated by the Secretariat level and whatever decision will be taken, will be brought to

the notice of this Court by way of an affidavit.

17. Learned Amicus has further informed this Court regarding the scheme launched by JHALSA name and style as 'Vatslya'. Although, it has been submitted that 'Vatslya Scheme' is not for the purpose of creation of a centralized Body, however, the purpose of such scheme is to take care of overall issue of the victim of such nature.
18. The learned State Counsel has submitted that while taking the decision, the State will also take care of the object, intent and the purpose of the 'Vatslya Scheme' in addition to the Body which is running in the name and style of 'Bharosa' in the State of Telangana.
19. As such, let this matter be posted on 13.09.2024.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, A.C.J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

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