

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No. 1694 of 2026

Mali Rajak & Ors.

... .. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... .. **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : None

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Mohan Dubey, AC to AG

02/ 19th March, 2026

- 1.** No one appears on behalf of the petitioners.
- 2.** I have gone through the petition and the documents annexed herewith.
- 3.** After going through the petition, I am of the opinion that it is necessary to direct the State to file a counter-affidavit in this case.
- 4.** The respondents are directed to file counter-affidavit.
- 5.** Further, issue notice to respondent Nos. 6 & 7 under speed post as well as by ordinary process, for which, requisite etc. must be filed within two weeks.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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