

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No.2148 of 2022

Mohan Prasad Singh.

... .. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Anr.

... .. **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Shresth Gautam, Advocate
For the Respondent(s): Mr. Suresh Kumar, SC (L&C)-II
Mr. Nipun Bakshi, Advocate
Mr. Shubham Sinha, Advocate

03/ 09.04.2025

In spite of opportunities, counter affidavit has not been filed in this case.

2. Earlier on 17.08.2022, four weeks' time was granted to the respondent – RIMS, to file counter affidavit.

3. It is imperative to note that the order to file counter affidavit, should be complied at the first instance only, immediately after the order is passed. The respondents should not wait for a second chance or a second order to that effect.

4. It is made clear that if the respondent files counter affidavit, before the matter is listed for hearing, it will carry a cost of Rs.10,000/- to be recovered from erring officials, due to whose latches the counter affidavit has not been filed in spite of opportunities.

5. The amount will be deposited with the "Advocates' Welfare Fund Trustee Committee", having Account No.495810100102721, IFSC Code - BKID0004958, in the Bank of India, Jharkhand High Court Branch.

6. List this case after two weeks.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

Prashant.