

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (L) No. 7703 of 2025
With
I.A. No. 3576 of 2026

Hindustan Media Ventures Limited **Petitioner**
Versus
The State of Jharkhand and others **Respondents**

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sinha, Advocate

05/18.03.2026 I.A. No. 3576 of 2026 has been filed by the petitioner seeking substituted service of notice upon respondent no. 3. He submits that in spite of best of efforts, the notice could not be served and respondent no. 3 is a resident of Ranchi.

2. Considering the submissions, prayer for substituted service of notice through newspaper is allowed. ***I.A. No. 3576 of 2026 is allowed.***

3. The notice be published in newspaper Hindustan (Hindi) and Telegraph (English) having circulation in Ranchi.

4. The draft notices for publication be filed by the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

5. The office is directed to provide the notices for publication to the counsel for the petitioner within a period of one week thereafter.

6. Petitioner is directed to file the newspaper publications through supplementary affidavit latest by 04.05.2026.

7. Post this case on 10.06.2026.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)