

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P(PIL) No. 2198 of 2021

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..... **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and others

.... ... **Respondents**

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

For the Petitioner	: Ms. Sunita Kumari, Advocate
For the SEIAA	: Mr. Bhanu Kumar, Advocate
For the JSPCB	: Mr. Rahul Saboo, Advocate

Order No.21/Dated:25th July 2024

The issue involved in this Public Interest Litigation is lifting of sand from the river bodies in the State of Jharkhand without any valid license and permission and, moreover, the Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation is not taking any initiative to put any restriction on illegal mining of the sand.

2. Since the issue involved in this Public Interest Litigation is similar to the issues involved in W.P(PIL) No.2026 of 2021 and analogous cases, let this matter be posted along with W.P(PIL) No.2026 of 2021 and analogous cases on 22nd August 2024.

3. The petitioner is directed to implead the Union of India through Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Mines and Geology, Government of India as a party-respondent in this matter.

4. The Deputy Commissioner of every district of the State of Jharkhand along with the District Mining Officers shall extend full co-operation in this regard.

5. Interim order dated 21st March 2023 shall continue till the next date of listing.

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

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)