

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (C) Filing No.5699 of 2025

Gopal Prasad Mahanty

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

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Another

... **Respondents.**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : In-person (Through V.C.)

For the State :

10/ 23.03.2026: The petitioner appears in-person through V.C.

2. He submits that he has removed the defects sometimes in the last year.
3. The office note dated 18.03.2026 suggests that defect No.23, 32, 01 and 02 are still pending.
4. I.A. No.16468 of 2025 was filed by the petitioner for amendment.
5. Until and unless the defects are removed, this application cannot be said to be properly filed by the petitioner. The amendment application cannot be considered where the defects are still pending.
6. This petition has not yet been registered by the Office, in view of the Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P.) of the High Court as per which, the application will not be registered unless the same is defect free. Non registration of the case means, it is not a pending litigation.
7. In view of the Standing Order No.9 of 2024 dated 09.07.2024 amended by Standing Order of 14 of 2024 dated 03.10.2024, once the defect is pointed out in an application, the same will not be registered and the matter will be listed before the Lawazima Bench where time will be granted by the Lawazima Bench to remove the defects. If in spite of that, the defects are not removed, that petition will be listed before the Bench.
8. In compliance of the aforesaid S.O.P., the matter has been listed before this Bench today. If the matter has not been registered, there is no question of rejecting the same, as it is not a “pending case”. Time can be granted to remove the defects by this Bench.
9. Considering the aforesaid fact, two weeks’ time is granted to remove the defects in this petition, failing which, the office will not proceed in this matter in any manner further. The matter will not be placed before the Bench and no action need to be taken in this application and this application will be deemed as if it was not filed.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)