

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Civil) No. 770 of 2025

Basant Kumar Mahalka

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Another

..... Opposite Parties

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner:

Mr. V. K. Tiwary, Advocate

For O.P.No.2:

Mr. S.K. Tiwari, S.C-I

09/01.05.2026 Pursuant to the order dated 10.04.2026, Mr. Ajay Kumar Rajak, District Land Acquisition Officer, Latehar, is physically present before this Court.

2. A show cause affidavit has also been filed on behalf of the said officer.

3. On perusal of the letter dated 12.03.2026, issued by the District Land Acquisition Officer, Latehar to the Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), East Central Railway, Barkakana, it appears that an amount of Rs.14,35,088/- was asked to be made available so as to make payment of compensation to the petitioner.

4. Learned S.C-I while producing a copy of the letter dated 29.04.2026 issued by the East Central Railway (Construction Organizational) to the District Land Acquisition Officer, Latehar, submits that sufficient fund has already been provided by the East Central Railway to make payment of compensation to the petitioner and other land losers due to construction of ROB.

5. Mr. Ajay Kumar Rajak, District Land Acquisition Officer, Latehar, who is physically present here, assures the Court that the said amount of compensation shall be positively paid to the petitioner and compliance affidavit to that effect shall be filed by 17.06.2026.

6. Considering the said submission, put up this case on 19.06.2026 under the heading 'Orders'.

7. If compliance affidavit is not filed on behalf of the said officer, he shall remain physically present before this Court on the said date.

8. Let a copy of the letter dated 29.04.2026 be kept on record.

Satish/-

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J)