

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (PIL) No. 5742 of 2013

Adiwashi Buddhijivi Manch, Ranchi & Others Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others Respondents

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners: Mr. Abhisek Rai, Advocate
Mr. Gyamat Kr. Singh, Advocate
For the Res.-State: Mr. Sachin Kumar, A.A.G.-II
Ms. Akriti Shree, A.C. to A.A.G.-II
For the Res.-JEC: Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, Advocate
Mr. Ranjeet Kushwaha, Advocate

24/06.05.2026

1. Mr. Abhisek Rai, Advocate, has argued on behalf of the petitioners.
2. The arguments are not concluded.
3. Accordingly, we post this matter on 01.07.2026 at 2:15 PM for continuance of the arguments.
4. If the matter does not conclude on 01.07.2026, we propose to continue hearing arguments on 02.07.2026 at 2:15 PM.
5. The petitioners have filed a synopsis of their arguments along with compilation of the decisions that they wish to rely upon.
6. Similarly, the State Election Commission has also filed a compilation of judgments.
7. Mr. Sachin Kumar, learned A.A.G.-II and Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, learned counsel for the State Election Commission, submit that they shall file respective synopses of arguments along with the copies of the decisions that they wish to rely upon latest by 19.06.2026.

8. In particular, we will appreciate the State Government filing its synopsis on or before the said date without seeking any adjournment.
9. Stand over to 01.07.2026.

(M. S. SONAK, C.J.)

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)

06.05.2026
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