

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Contempt Case (Civil) No. 579 of 2024

1. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Bachchu Prasad Singh

3. Md. Shahid Ansari

4. Binod Prasad Singh

5. Ganesh Prasad Singh

6. Narendra Prasad Sah

7. Shyam Prasad Singh

8. Hari Mohan Singh

9. Arun Charan Dwari

10. Bhagirath Singh

11. Janardan Prasad Singh

12. Yadunandan Yadav

13. Sarbanand Singh

14. Jaideo Yadav

15. Lal Mohan Pathak

16. Mahabir Patel

17. Ramakant Prasad Singh

18. Bakhori Singh

19. Gopal Singh

20. Surya Vanshi Mahato

21. Md. Aquil Ahmad

22. Misri Prasad

23. Ram Babu Ram

24. Ram Rijan Prasad Sah

25. Badri Narayan Singh

26. Nageshwar Thakur

27. Indrajeet Singh

28. Raghubans Prasad Singh

29. Lalan Singh

30. Ramakant Rai

31. Vijay Sharma

32. Rajeshwar Prasad Singh

33. Surendra Kumar Singh

34. Md. Abu Saleh

35. Abdul Karim

36. Paltu Ram

37. Gopal Lal

38. Jamuna Singh

39. Madhav Sharma

40. Guna Nand Chaudhary

41. Moti Lal Rai

42. Gopal Prasad Singh

43. Nandlal Kapariya

44. Lalan Kumar Ray

45. Ramdeo Yadav

46. Ramanand Singh

47. Bhim Sen Singh

48. Ram Suhawan Prasad

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Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
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2. Shri Kripa Nand Jha, Principal Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

... ... Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners : Mr. Rajendra Krishna, Advocate
Mrs. Priya Sahay, Advocate

For the Opposite Party No. 2 : Mr. Amrit Raj Kisku, AC to GA-V

15/18.04.2026 The present contempt petition has been filed for initiating a contempt proceeding against the contemnors/opposite parties alleging wilful violation of the order dated 29.01.2024 passed in W.P.(S) No. 5125 of 2023.

2. A supplementary show cause affidavit has been filed on behalf of the opposite party no. 2.

3. Mr. Amrit Raj Kisku, AC to GA-V appearing on behalf of the opposite party no. 2, refers to paragraph nos. 6 & 7 of the said affidavit which read as under:

"6. That it is most humbly stated and submitted that the status for payment of arrears of salary and other benefits in compliance of the writ court's order is that out of 48 petitioners, all petitioners have been paid the arrears of salary and other retiral benefits including Earned Leave and etc.

7. That it is most humbly stated and submitted that the answering opposite party has taken every endeavour and steps for fixation and disbursement of pension from his end for full compliance of the writ court's order and the present status of the same are as under.

*** That with regard to 12 petitioners, Accountant General, Jharkhand has already approved pension and PPO has been issued.**

*** That with regard to 32 petitioners the pension papers and service books have been sent to the Accountant General, Jharkhand for necessary steps for issuance of PPO vide letter dated 12.09.2025, 13.09.2025, 13.10.2025, 10.11.2025, 11.11.2025, 12.11.2025, 10.02.2026, 01.04.2026. That with regard to 30 petitioners, the approval of pension is still awaited from the office of Accountant General, Jharkhand. The concerned District Transport Offices vide letters dated 16.12.2025,**

19.12.2025, 30.12.2025, 08.01.2026, 16.03.2026, 18.03.2026 and 02.04.2026 has sent for approval of pension.

*** That with regard to the 02 petitioners' offline filling of pension papers, the approval has been granted by the Directorate of Pension and Accounts, Jharkhand vide letter dated 10.10.2025 and 27.11.2025, thereafter the pension papers are being prepared and the same shall be sent to the office of Accountant General, Jharkhand at the earliest without any further delay.**

*** That with regard to 02 petitioners, the same is under process as one of the petitioner's pension papers has to be prepared of this legal heir."**

4. Learned AC to GA-V submits that the pension amount shall positively be paid to the petitioner who are still awaiting for the same within six weeks from today.

5. Considering the said submission, this Court is of the view that there is no need to further proceed in the contempt petition. The contempt proceeding as against the opposite party no. 2 is hereby dropped.

6. The contempt petition is accordingly disposed of.

7. It is, however, observed that if the pension amount of the petitioners is not paid within a period of six weeks from today, the aggrieved petitioners are at liberty to prefer a fresh contempt petition in this regard.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

April 18, 2026
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