

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cont. Case (Civil) No. 1079 of 2025

Santhal Paharia Seva Mandal, Deoghar, through its
authorised representative, Mr. Nand Lal Jajware

..... Petitioner

-Versus-

State of Jharkhand & Another

..... Opp. Parties

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Salona Mittal, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Shreya Mishra, A.C. to A.G.

Order No.04

Date: 10.04.2026

1. On perusal of the show cause affidavit dated 17.02.2026, it appears that though the same has been filed on behalf of the opposite party No. 2, however, the affidavit of the same has been sworn by Amar Prasad-District Land Acquisition Officer, Deoghar.
2. It is made clear that it is a contempt proceeding in which the opposite party No. 2 is the contemnor.
3. Under the said circumstance, the affidavit dated 17.02.2026, sworn by the District Land Acquisition Officer, Deoghar, cannot be accepted.
4. Mr. Shreya Mishra, learned A.C. to A.G., on instructions, submits that in compliance of the order dated 01.10.2024 passed in W.P. (C) No. 5319 of 2024, the opposite party No. 2 has initiated a proceeding, the next date of which is 28.04.2026. He assures this Court that the opposite party No. 2 shall conclude the said proceeding without any further delay.

5. Mr. Salona Mittal, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the representative of the petitioner shall cooperate in conclusion of the proceeding.
6. Considering the said submission, put up this case on 08.05.2026 under the heading "**For Orders**".
7. The opposite party No. 2 shall positively file the compliance affidavit before the next date, failing which appropriate order may be passed against him on the next date fixed.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

10.04.2026
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