

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**W.P.(C) No. 3441 of 2012**

The State of Jharkhand and Ors. ... .. **Petitioners**  
*Versus*  
Smt. Kamala Devi and Anr. ... .. **Respondents**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR**

For the Petitioners : Mr. V. K. Prasad, S.C. (L&C)  
For the Respondents :

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10/17.04.2018 Issue notice.

2. Respondent no. 1 has already put her appearance.
3. In the proceeding of CWJC No. 2179 of 1998 (R) the State took a stand that by forging documents husband of the respondent no. 1 herein had attempted to receive compensation in lieu of Zamindari interest of Brahmdeo Narain Singh and others. It was pleaded that in course of enquiry it was found that her husband committed cheating and forgery. Not only that, serious allegations against Divisional Forest Officer, Gumla who has suo-motu exercised its revisional power and enhanced compensation were leveled.
4. Now the petitioner-State has preferred this writ petition challenging order dated 02.01.2012 passed by the Additional Collector, Lohardaga.
5. The Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms, Government of Jharkhand shall file an affidavit disclosing whether before filing this writ petition a proceeding against the Divisional Forest Officer, Gumla was initiated or not, and whether order passed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Gumla was challenged by the State or not, and if not, the reasons thereof. The Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms, shall also indicate whether order dated 23.06.2011 passed in CWJC No. 2179 of 1998(R) was taken in appeal by the State of Jharkhand or not.

6. The original records containing the sanction orders for challenging order dated 02.01.2012, opinion of the conducting State counsel, if any, etc. shall be produced on the next date of hearing.
7. Post the matter on 15.05.2018.
8. A responsible officer shall be authorised by The Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms, who shall remain physically present in the Court with original records.
9. No further payment on account of either compensation or interest shall be made to the respondent no. 1.
10. Let a copy of the order be given to the learned counsel for the parties.

**(Shree Chandrashekhar, J.)**

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