

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (PIL) No. 3764 of 2022

Jharkhand State Bar Council through its Secretary,

Rajesh Pandey Petitioner

Versus

State of Jharkhand and Ors. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD**

For the Petitioner

:Mr. Rajendra Krishna, Advocate
:Mr. V. P. Singh, Sr. Advocate (Amicus Curiae)
: Ms. Rashmi Kumar, Advocate
: Mr. Jai Shankar Tiwary, Advocate
: Mr. Krishna Kumar, Advocate
: Mr. Shubham Mayank, Advocate
: Mr. Piyush Chitresh, A.C. to A.G.

For the State

Oral Order

13/Dated: 08.12.2022

In view of the stand taken by the State in its affidavit filed today, let a decision be taken by the State Government within a week now because the draft bill has already been prepared and there is no reason as to why any further delay would be there in taking the decision. We are recording this in view of the fact that the State Government has come up with its view that the enhancement was at higher side and now the fresh bill is going to be introduced, still, in view of the provision of the Act the litigants are compelled to pay higher Court Fee amount.

On the next date of hearing, let an affidavit be filed on behalf of the State Government regarding the requirement of charging Court Fee amount in criminal matters as has been raised by the writ petitioners and referred in our order dated 07.09.2022 in particular Paragraph nos.9 and 10 thereof.

Put up this matter on 15.12.2022.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, C.J.)

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)