

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Civil) No. 1005 of 2026

Sukhwinder Kaur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Anr.

... ..Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

For the Petitioner : Ms. Jyotsna Mahato, Advocate

For the O.P. No.2 : Ms. Amrita Banerjee, AC to GP-I

02/Dated: 16th September, 2026

1. This contempt case has been preferred against the opp. party no.2 in the backdrop of the consideration of the case on merit as per the consideration so made in paragraph-19 and thereafter, in paragraph-26 of the order dated 07.05.2026 passed in W.P.(S) No. 7490 of 2016.
2. The case of the petitioner is that even though there is specific direction passed by this Court dated 07.05.2026 in W.P.(S) No. 7490 of 2016, the order has not been complied with.
3. It has been contended that the authority, O.P. No.2-The Director Secondary Education, Department of School, Education and Literacy, Govt. of Jharkhand has passed an order and rejected the claim of the petitioner vide order dated 08.07.2026 appended as Annexure-6 to the paperbook.
4. This Court has gone through the content of the said order and is of the view that the O.P. No.2-The Director Secondary Education, Department of School, Education and Literacy, Govt. of Jharkhand has merely acted upon on the basis of the decision taken by the Managing Committee without applying its mind and even the order passed by the writ court dealing with the factual as also the legal aspect, has not been taken into consideration.
5. Ms. Amrita Banerjee, learned AC to learned GP-I waives notice on behalf of the O.P. No.2 and has sought for three weeks' time to file show cause as to why the O.P. No.2 be not proceeded by initiating a proceeding of contempt.

6. Accordingly, let this case be listed on 14.10.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

16th September, 2026

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