

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (CvL.) No. 887 of 2024

Raman Kumar

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Ors.

... ..Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

For the Petitioner : Mr. R.N. Sahay, Sr. Advocate

Mr. Yashvardhan, Advocate

Mr. Ritesh Singh, Advocate

For the O.P.-State : Mr. Ravi Kerketta, Advocate

For the O.P. No.4 : Mr. Sudharshan Srivastava, Advocate

15/Dated: 08th May, 2026

1. It is a case where the proceeding for contempt has been sought to be initiated on the ground that the part of the order has been complied with but the substantive part of the order, i.e., arrears of difference of salary as has been directed to be paid by the learned writ court, has not been complied with.
2. Mr. Ravi Kerketta, learned counsel for the concerned opp. party, after going through the show cause, has submitted that the benefit of MACP has been given as also the consequential monetary benefit. But, he has accepted the fact that there is no averment on the issue of disbursement of difference of arrears of salary.
3. The order having not been complied with, this Court, at the moment, is refraining itself in issuing notice under Rule 393 of the Jharkhand High Court Rules rather thinks it proper to grant one more opportunity to file compliance affidavit.
4. Mr. R.N. Sahay, learned counsel for the petitioner has raised the issue that the show cause which has been filed is by the Deputy Secretary who is not even party to the contempt proceeding.
5. This Court is in agreement with such submission reason being that in a contempt proceeding, if any individual functionary of the State Government is being impleaded as party, then, it is the individual

accountability of that functionary to certify that the contempt has been committed or not.

6. This Court, therefore, is hereby directing the concerned opp. party to file affidavit in this regard also on or before the next date of hearing.
7. Accordingly, let this case be listed on 17.06.2026 to file compliance affidavit.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

08th May, 2026

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