

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (PIL) (Filing) No. 11552 of 2026

Nikhil Tiwary Petitioner
 Versus
State of Jharkhand and Others Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner: Mr Venkatesh Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondents: Mr Vibhor Mayank, A.C. to A.G.

02/Dated: 16.09.2026

1. Heard Mr Venkatesh Kumar for the petitioner and Mr Vibhor Mayank, learned A.C. to A.G. for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3.
2. The objection raised by the Registry is hereby waived, because the petitioner seeks relief for all the eligible young advocates who, according to him, are entitled to receive the stipend under some statutory rules. The fact that the petitioner would also be incidentally benefited, does not make him ineligible to maintain this petition. Accordingly, the objection is waived.
3. Mr Vibhor Mayank waives service for respondent nos.1, 2 and 3.
4. Issue notice to respondent nos.4 and 5, returnable on 5th of October 2026.
5. Mr Vibhor Mayank states that a response will be filed after serving an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner on or before the next date.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

September 16, 2026

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