

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S). No. 2139 of 2026

1. Md. Azhar Uddin Khan @ Md. Azharuddin Khan, aged about 40 years, S/o Late Md. Mojib Uddin Khan, R/o 77 Jaan Nishar Akhara, Upper Kulhi Jharia, P.O. & P.S.Jharia, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828111
2. Md. Mehrabul Ansari, aged about 39 years, S/o Late Abul Kalam Ansari, R/o Near Durga Mandir, Deoli, Jangalpur, P.O. Jangalpur, P.S. Govindpur, Dist. Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828109.
3. Mohan Lal Begi, aged about 36 years, S/o Late Ram Lalbegi, R/o Near Santoshi Mandir, Suratand, Fularibag, Jharia, P.O. & P.S. Jharia, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828111
4. Rishav Jha, aged about 34 years, S/o Ram Ratan Jha, R/o D/10A/24, Bhuli Nagar, Near Durga Mandir, Tiadaha, P.O. & P.S. Bhuli, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828105
5. Sanjay Kumar Ram @ Sanjay Ram, aged about 46 years, S/o Late Bhola Ram, R/o Water Board Colony, Bhagatdih, P.O. & P.S. Jharia, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828111
6. Sipeen Mondal, aged about 43 years, S/o Late Kartik Mondal @ Kartik Chandra Mondal, R/o Kalubathan, Kaliasol, P.O. & P.S. Kaliasol, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828205
7. Champa Devi, aged about 46 years, W/o Late Mantu Lal @Mantu Lal Begi, R/o H No.-231, Nikat Hanman Mandir, Ghnsadih No. 3, Kenduadih, Kusunda, P.O. & P.S.Kusunda, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828116
8. Kamlesh Kumar, aged about 37 years, S/o Late Nageshwar Prasad @ Nageshwar Ram, R/o Gram Husainchak, Chesi, P.O. Chesi, P.S.Naubatpur, District Patna (Bihar) 801109
9. Kanchan Devi @Kanchana Devi, aged about 35 years, D/o Late Ajay Kumar Ravidas, R/o Godhar Basti, P.O. & P.S. Kusunda, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828116
10. Dharendra Ram, aged about 44 years, S/o Late Laln Ram @Lalan Ram, R/o Topchanchi, P.O. & P.S. Topchanchi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402
11. Navin Kumar Mahto, aged about 40 years, S/o Late Topi Chand Mahto, R/o Dandu Bhangath, Dumdumi alias Narkopi, P.O. & P.S. Dumdumi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402
12. Dulal Koranga, aged about 42 years, S/o Late Banmali Koranga, R/o Kornga Basti, Dhैया, Near Hanuman Mandir, P.O. I.S.M., P.S. Dhैया, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 826004
13. Abhishek Kumar Mandal, aged about 30 years, S/o Late Umesh Mandal, R/o Near School, Pather Banglow, Parasia, P.O. & P.S. Bhaga, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828301
14. Sabita Sarkar, aged about 38 years, D/o Late Bijay Lal, W/o Manoj Sarkar, R/o Thakurkulhi, Dhैया, P.O. & P.S. Bhawardaha, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 826004

15. Kuldeep Pramanik, aged about 30 years, S/o Late Kaleshwar Pramanik, R/o Dumdumi alias Narkopi, P.O. & P.S. Topchanchi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402
16. Deepak Kumar, aged about 27 years, S/o Late Ram Swarup Ram @ Ram Swarup Lal, R/o Near Hanuman Mandri, Dharamnagar, Chouthaikulhi, Amtal, P.O. & P.S. Amtal, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828111
17. Awadhesh Kumar, aged about 25 years, S/o Late Sudama Prasad, R/o House No.-189, Pandit Clinic Road, Bartand, P.O. & P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 826001
18. Shubham Ashish, aged about 32 years, S/o Late Kamleshwar Prasad Sinha, R/o Professor Colony, Chiragora, Near Atta Chakki, Hirapur, P.O. & P.S. Chiragora, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 826001
19. Premchand Kumar, aged about 34 years, S/o Late Ram Pukar Singh @ Ram Kumar Singh, R/o Ghanuwadih Pul Ke Pas, Ghanuwadih, P.O. Jharia, P.S. Tisra, Jharia, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828111
20. Sanjit Kumar Mandal @ Sanjit Kr. Mandal, aged about 40 years, S/o Late Narendra Nath Mandal, R/o Dargah Tola, Village Jangalpur, P.O. Jangalpur, P.S. Govindpur, Gobindpur, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828109
21. Md. Manjar Alam, aged about 35 years, S/o Late Md. Maniruddin Ansari, R/o Gram-Jangalpur, P.O. Jangalpur, P.S. Govindpur, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828109
22. Rakesh Mukhopadhyay, aged about 42 years, S/o Late Sisir Mukhopadhyay @ Sisir Kumar, R/o Vill- Mouthar, Madhutali alias Mautor, Purulia, P.O. & P.S. Mouthar, District Purulia, (West Bengal) 723145
23. Vicky Kumar Ram, aged about 25 years, S/o Late Kishori Ram, R/o Petiya Basti, Near Shiv Mandir, Jitpur, P.O. & P.S. Jitpur, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828309
24. Ajay Kumar Verma, aged about 38 years, S/o Late Suresh Lal, R/o 03 Jharia, RSP Collage, Water Board, Jharna, P.O. & P.S. Jharia, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828111
25. Indrajeet Singh, aged about 43 years, S/o Late Ram Ayodhya Singh, R/o High School, Ayer, Bhojpur, P.O. & P.S. Bhojpur, District Bhojpur (Bihar) 802203
26. Nibedan Gorai, aged about 42 years, S/o Late Sunil Kumar Gorai, R/o Near Hari Mandir, Vill-Deoli, P.O. Jangalpur, P.S. Govindpur, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828109
27. Arun Kumar Verma, aged about 38 years, S/o Late Mahaveer Mahto @ Ramu Mahto @ Mahavir Mahto, R/o Vill-Domapahadi, P.O. Motileda, P.S. Bengapad, District Giridih (Jharkhand) 815302
28. Kamlesh Kumar Srivastav @ Kamlesh Kumar Shrivastva, aged about 46 years, S/o Late Brij Kumar Prasad @ Brij Kishore Prasad, R/o Tetulmari Madha Colony, P.O. & P.S. Tetulmari, Chhotanagari, Sijua, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828121
29. Baski Nath Paswan, aged about 34 years, S/o Late Shriram Paswan @ Sriram Paswan, R/o Prem Chand Nagar, Police Line Dhanbad, P.O. &

P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 826001

30. Maheshwar Prasad Mahato, aged about 47 years, S/o Late Hemlal Mahato, R/o Dandu Bhangath, Dumdumi alias Narkopi, P.O. & P.S. Dumdumi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402

31. Mohan Kumar Ray, aged about 36 years, S/o Moji Ray, R/o Bhawardaha, Dumdumi alias Narkopi, P.O.& P.S. Dumdumi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402

32. Raju Mandal, aged about 40 years, S/o Late Subodh Mandal, R/o Vill-Bara Nawa Tand, P.O. & P.S. Govindpur, Bara Nawa Tand, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828109

33. Awadh Kishor Paswan aged about 43 years, S/o Late Narayan Paswan, R/o Khas Jay Ram Dih, P.O. & P.S. Baghmara, Luti Pahadi, Nawagarh, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828306

34. Amit Kumar Singh, aged about 29 years, S/o Late Ram Babu Singh, R/o Quarter No. MD-7/9, Simul Gram, Kulti, Kulti M, P.O. & P.S. Kulti, District Bardhaman, (West Bengal) 713343

35. Abid Ansari, aged about 39 years, S/o Late Md. Azimuddin Ansari, R/o village Parasi, P.O. Barwapurv, P.S. Govindpur, Parasi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828205

36. Vishal Kumar Mahto, aged about 32 years, S/o Late Chetlal Mahato @ Chetlal Mahto, R/o Narkopi, Dumdumi alias Narkopi, P.O. & P.S. Dumdumi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402

37. Anuj Kumar, aged about 30 years, S/o Late Raju Ram @ Raju Ram Raut, R/o Near Binod Gas, Sindri Rangamatia, P.O. & P.S. Sindri, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828122

38. Rita Devi, aged about 37 years, W/o Late Mohan Mahto, R/o Narkopi, Dumdumi alias Narkopi, P.O. & P.S. Dumdumi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402

39. Kuldeep Kumar Mahto, aged about 27 years, S/o Late Saviya Devi @Sabiya Devi, R/o Chitarpur, Topchanchi, P.O. & P.S. Topchanchi, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 828402.

..... **Petitioners**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, Office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O.& P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi (Jharkhand) 834004

2. of Urban The Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Housing, Government of Jharkhand, Office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O.& P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi (Jharkhand) 834004

3. Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority through its Managing Director, Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority, Office at L.C. Road, P.O.& P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 826001

4. The Managing Director, Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority, Office at L.C. Road, P.O.& P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand) 826001

5. The Secretary, Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority,
Office at L.C. Road, P.O.& P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad (Jharkhand)
826001

..... **Respondents.**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioners : Mr. Baibhaw Gahlaut, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. Shubham Mishra, AC to SC(M)-II
Mr. Santosh Kr. Jha, Advocate

07/ 13.05.2026 Petitioners have prayed for a direction upon the respondent No. 1 to appoint the members of Mineral Area Development Authority as per Section 5 of Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority Act, 2000 so that the applications of petitioners for compassionate appointment can be considered.

Petitioners have further prayed for a direction upon the respondent No. 3 to consider the cases of petitioners for compassionate appointment in JMADA as per Section 12 of the Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority Act, 2000.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that instant application may be disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioners to approach concerned respondents, so that their grievance raised in the writ application can be redressed.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that if the petitioners so wish, they may approach the concerned authorities for redressal of their grievances.

4. Having regard to the limited submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the instant writ application is hereby disposed of by directing the petitioners to file fresh representation(s) before the respondent No. 4. The moment the respondent No. 4 will receive any such representation(s); he shall take decision in accordance with law and applicable rules and regulations within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation(s).

5. It goes without saying that if the decision is taken in favour of the petitioners, necessary consequential order be issued within a further period of four weeks.

6. As a result, the instant writ application stands disposed of.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

13th May, 2026

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