

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cont. (CvI.) Case No.1052 of 2025

Dr. Prem Kumar Jaiswal

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Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

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Opp. Parties

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

For the Petitioner

: Mr. Mahesh Tewari, Advocate

For the State

: Ms. Komal Tiwary, AC to AG

06/Dated: 28.01.2026

1. The present contempt case has been filed against the O.P. No.3 for alleged willful and deliberate non-compliance of the order dated 11.12.2023 passed in W.P.(S) No.3860 of 2023.
2. This Court has issued notice on 03.12.2025 to the O.P. No.3.
3. Learned counsel for the Opp. Party-State since has waived notice and has sought for time to file show cause.
4. Show cause has been filed on behalf of the State.
5. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the O.P.-State that if the university will forward any decision regarding the promotion of the writ petitioner, then, only the question of allotment of fund will be there.
6. The State Government as yet has not received any communication on the issue of decision for granting promotion in favour of the petitioner.
7. It appears from the office note dated 19.01.2026 based upon the report of the process server that the notice upon O.P. No.3 has been served through competent staff.
8. This Court, after having gone through the report of the process

server, has found that Dr. Kaushal Kumar (Registrar) having not found in the office and as such, notice was handed over to one employee, namely, Sri Partho Sahani, who has put his signature in the back side of the notice and also given the seal of the office.

9. Since the proceeding for contempt has been prayed to be initiated and as such, this Court is of the view that the steps are again to be taken for valid service of notice upon the Registrar, namely, Dr. Kaushal Kumar, O.P. No.3 to be served only through ordinary process. The steps be taken within a week.
10. Notice is made returnable within three weeks.
11. List this matter on 25.02.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

28.01.2026
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