

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (S) No. 5850 of 2025

Manohar Barua & Another		 Petitioners
	Versus	
Union of India & Others		 Respondents

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

For the Petitioners:	Ms. Neha Bhardwaj, Advocate
For the Res.-U.O.I.:	Mr. Prashant Pallav, A.S.G.I.

03/16.02.2026

1. On mentioning, the present matter is taken up out of turn.
2. Despite our order dated 10.11.2025, no counter affidavit has been filed.
3. Mr. Prashant Pallav, learned A.S.G.I., submits that counter affidavit will be filed and served by 27.02.2026.
4. If the petitioners wish to file any rejoinder to the same, they should file and serve the same by 13.03.2026.
5. List this matter on 17.03.2026.

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

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J.)

16.02.2026
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