

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S) No. 6395 of 2024

Deepak Kumar Ray

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N.PATHAK

For the Petitioner : Mr. V. P. Singh, Sr. Advocate

Mr. Vijay Kr. Roy, Advocate

For the Respondents : Mr. Sanket Khanna, AC to AAG-V

Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall, Advocate

Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Advocate

Mr. Prince Kumar, Advocate

Mr. Jay Prakash, Advocate

04/ 10.12.2024 Heard the parties.

2. At the very outset, learned senior counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of the Court towards Annexure-8 page-31 the order passed in W.P.(S) No.163 of 2024 and submits that in identical situation, this Court had passed order asking the respondents to file counter-affidavit. It has been further argued that earlier several orders were passed for filing counter-affidavit but the same was not filed in that case and as such since the issue involved was contentious, Court directed for keeping one seat reserved for petitioner of that case.

3. Since issue are identical this Court is also of the view that one seat shall be kept reserved for the petitioner subject to outcome of the instant writ petition.

4. Respondents may file their counter-affidavit within four weeks.

5. Put up this case after four weeks along with W.P.(S) No.163 of 2024.

(Dr. S.N. Pathak, J.)

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