

Anurag Kumar Rai and Anr. ... Petitioners
Versus

State of Jharkhand and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

W.P.(PIL) No.290 of 2013

Hemant Kumar Shikarwar . . . Petitioner
Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

W.P.(PIL) No.1806 of 2015

Court on its own motion

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

W.P.(PIL) No.3771 of 2017

Pankaj Sahu . . . Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

W.P.(PIL) No.6195 of 2017

Ram Keshwar Mahto . . . Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

W.P.(PIL) No.115 of 2019

Mohammad Khalik Ansari . . . Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Ors. ... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vipul Divya, Advocate
[W.P.(PIL) No.206 of 2021]

Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Amicus Curiae
[W.P.(PIL) No.1806 of 2015]

Mr. Ram Subhag Singh, Advocate
[W.P.(PIL) No.6195 of 2017]

Mr. Mohammad Asghar, Advocate
[W.P.(PIL) No.115 of 2019]

For the Respondents : Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Advocate General
Mr. Parth S.A. Swaroop Pati, Advocate

ORAL ORDER

03/Dated 17th December, 2021

1. The matter has been heard through video conferencing with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties. They have no complaint about any audio and visual quality.
2. Reference may be made to the order dated 20.11.2021. In pursuance thereto, other analogous cases have been listed together.
3. No affidavit has been filed in the W.P.(PIL) No.2026 of 2021.
4. Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Amicus Curiae in W.P.(PIL) No.1806 of 2015 has submitted that counter affidavit has been filed but the same is not on record.
5. Learned Advocate General has submitted that an additional affidavit will be filed. He further submits that separate affidavit will also be filed in W.P.(PIL) No.2026 of 2021 as also the district wise data survey report will also be filed by way of an affidavit on or before the next date of hearing.
6. Let all these matters be listed on 21.01.2022.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, C.J.)

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)