

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (Cr.) No. 865 of 2024

Bhupender Sahu

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Apurv , Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr. Sachin Kumar, AAG II

05 / 26.03.2025

I.A. No. 3661 of 2025

Heard the parties.

This interlocutory application has been filed with a prayer to effect the substituted service of notice upon the respondent no. 8 by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily Hindi newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar' Ranchi Edition. It is next submitted that the respondent no. 8 is deliberately evading the service of notice though the notice has twice been sent to the respondent no. 8 in both ways, hence, it is submitted that unless the substituted service of notice upon the respondent no. 8 is allowed by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily Hindi newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar' Ranchi Edition, the notice cannot effectively be served upon him.

Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the prayer for substituted service of notice upon respondent no. 8 by publishing the contents of the notice in the daily Hindi newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar' Ranchi Edition is allowed.

The petitioner is directed to file the draft of the paper publications within two weeks.

The registry is directed to supply the approved draft to be published in the newspaper within three weeks from the date of filing the draft of the paper publication by the petitioner.

The petitioner is directed to file a supplementary affidavit within eight weeks from the date of this order, showing the proof of publication of notice in the daily newspaper, failing which, this writ petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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List this petition after filing of the said supplementary affidavit.

(ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY, J.)

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