

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (PIL) No. 2894 of 2021

Advocates' Association through its Treasurer,
Dheeraj Kumar

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand through the
Chief Secretary and Another

... .. Respondents

With

Cont. Case (Civil) No 283 of 2020, W.P. (PIL) No. 1252 of 2020, W.P. (C) No. 3654 of 2020, W.P. (C) No. 3687 of 2020, W.P. (C) No. 128 of 2021, W.P. (PIL) No. 2797 of 2021, W.P. (PIL) No. 3018 of 2021, W.P. (PIL) No. 5126 of 2021, W.P. (PIL) No. 460 of 2022.

**CORAM: SRI SANJAYA KUMAR MISHRA, C.J.
SRI ANANDA SEN, J.**

For the Petitioner(s): M/s. V.P. Singh (Sr. Advocate), R.N. Sahay (Sr. Advocate), Navin Kumar, Ritu Kumar, Abhay Kumar Mishra, Anup Kumar Agrawal, Indrajit Sinha, Yashvardhan, Kirtivardhan, Ritesh Singh, Ritesh Kumar, Shailesh Poddar, Kumar Harsh, Advocates, Dhananjay Kr. Jha, (party in person)

For Jhar. Vidhan Sabha: Mr. Anil Kumar, S.C. (J.V.S.)
Mr. Ankitesh Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the State: M/s Piyush Chitresh (A.C. to A.G.), Sreenu Garapati (S.C.-III), Shivam Anand Pathak (A.C. to S.C.-III), Vandana Singh (Sr. S.C.-III), Sunita Kumari, (A.C. to Sr. S.C.-II),

For the E.C.I.: M/s Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Shivam Singh & Prabhat Kumar, Advocates

For Regulatory Comm.: Mr. Sudarshan Shrivastava, Advocate

For Resp. No.4: Mr. R.N. Sahay (Sr. Advocate), M/s Yashvardhan, Kirtivardhan, Ritesh Singh, Aditya Aman, Advocates [in WP(C) No. 128/21]

For the Respondents: Mr. Kumar Harsh, Advocate (in Cont. Case No. 283/20)

For the Trust Board: Md. Mohammad Asghar, Advocate

For the Interveners: Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, Advocate

17/Dated: 22.11.2023

W.P.(C) No. 3687 of 2020

Let appropriate affidavit be filed by the learned counsel representing the State Legislative Assembly within two weeks.

W.P.(PIL) No. 5126 of 2021

The petitioner in person has appeared before us virtually. He submitted that he needs some time to file additional document in support of the inventory of the valuables of the temples of Baba Baidyanath Dham and Basukinath Dham and also audit of the accounts of the said shrines.

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In that view of the matter, he may file an affidavit to that effect online or in the physical mode within ten days, after serving a copy of the same on the learned counsel for the other side.

W.P. (PIL) No. 2894 of 2021 with its analogous cases

These matters relate to delay in appointment of Chairman of various statutory bodies like the State Lokayukta, State Human Rights Commission etc.

The matter was delayed because of certain issues relating to the leader of opposition which is now solved as the leader of opposition has already been recognized by the Speaker.

Mr. Piyush Chitresh, learned Associate Counsel to the learned Advocate General, would submit that the State Government is already on the job and the matter is being processed at the highest level and he seeks three weeks' time to apprise the Court about the development.

Let them file an affidavit in terms of the undertaking given by Mr. Chitresh, learned A.C. to A.G.

List these cases on 15.12.2023.

(Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, C.J.)

(Ananda Sen, J.)