

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 and another Respondents

With

Cont. Case (Civil) No. 283 of 2020

Raj Kumar Petitioner

Versus

Sukhdeo Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand

... .. Opp. Parties

With

W.P. (PIL) No. 1252 of 2020

Himanshu Agarwal Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and another Respondents

With

W.P. (PIL) No. 2797 of 2021

Jagat Narayan Upadhyay Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and another Respondents

With

W.P. (PIL) No. 3018 of 2021

Tenik Kumar Mahato Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and others Respondents

With

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

Dhananjay Kumar Jha Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and others Respondents

With

W.P. (PIL) No. 460 of 2022

Shashi Sagar Verma Petitioner

Versus

Secretary, State of Jharkhand & Anr. Respondents

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

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For the Petitioner: Mr. Rajeeva Sharma, Sr. Advocate
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56/Dated: 05.01.2026

- 1) Learned Advocate General appearing on behalf of the State on the basis of the instructions received from the Government states that the process for filling up the post of the Lokayukta, Jharkhand is underway. Statement is taken on record.
- 2) List these cases on 09.02.2026 when the status report be filed by the respondent-State.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan, C.J.)

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)