

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Contempt Case (Civil) No. 1445 of 2025

Gupteshwar Prasad

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Anr.

....Opposite parties

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Roshan**

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. R.N.Sahay, Sr. Advocate
M/s. Ritesh Singh, Aditya Aman, Advocate
For the Resp.-State : M/s. Ruchi Mukhi, Amitesh Kr. Geasen,
A.C to A.A.G-I-A

03/11.02.2026 Learned A.C to A.A.G-IA has tried to justify the purported reasoned order dated 08.01.2026, which has been passed pursuant to the order dated 01.07.2025 in L.P.A No. 440 of 2023. Despite there being a clear observation made by us that the order has to be passed in accordance with the observations made by us after giving an opportunity of hearing to the writ petitioner, the order dated 8.01.2026 does not reflect that the observations made by us in the order passed in L.P.A. No. 440 of 2023 have at all been considered by the Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad and the learned A.C to A.A.G-IA has also failed to justify the said order.

2. In such circumstances, therefore, the Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad is directed to remain physically present before us on 16th February, 2026 at 10:30 a.m

3. Let a copy of this order be handed over to learned counsel for the State.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

11th February, 2026
Jk/Amit

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