

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Cvl.) No. 1445 of 2025

Gupteshwar Prasad

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and others ...

Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner : Mr. R. N. Sahay, Sr. Advocate

Mr. Ritesh Singh, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. Amitesh Kumar Geasen, AC to AAG- IA

Order No. 05

Dated 25th March, 2026

The supplementary show cause seems to have been sworn by the person authorized by the opposite party No. 2 (Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad). The opposite party No. 2 should have sworn the affidavit being a contemnor, but it appears that merely because he has passed a reasoned order and an authorization has been given to some other person, the affidavit has been sworn by the Land Acquisition Officer.

We are not satisfied with the show cause as submitted. The opposite party No. 2 (Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad) is directed to submit a fresh show cause.

Let this case be listed on 02.04.2026.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(DEEPAK ROSHAN, J.)

25.03.2026

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