

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No.6526 of 2024

Mani Kant Prasad Singh.

... .. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... .. **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. V.P. Singh, Sr. Advocate, with
Ms. Bandana Kumari Sinha, Advocate

For the Respondent(s): Mr. Anoop Kumar Mehta, Advocate
Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Suraj Prakash, Advocate

03/ 30.10.2025

I.A. No.7692 of 2025

This interlocutory application has been preferred on behalf of the petitioner for amendment in the writ petition.

2. Learned senior counsel representing the petitioner submits that during pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner received a copy of the order dated 15.01.2025, passed by the Registrar, Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University, Dhanbad. He submits that by the aforesaid order, the University has decided that though the services of the petitioner can be regularized w.e.f. 17.11.1997, but there is a break in service from 21.10.2002 to 12.12.2010. He wants to challenge part of the aforesaid decision, whereby it has been held that there was a break in service of the petitioner. He submits that since during pendency of this writ petition, the aforesaid fact has been brought to the notice of the petitioner, it is necessary to amend the prayer portion accordingly and also to add foundational facts as mentioned in para-4 & 5 of this interlocutory application.

3. Learned counsel representing the respondent – State and

the respondent – University do not have any objection to the aforesaid amendment.

4. Considering the aforesaid submission and after going through this interlocutory application, I find that it is necessary to amend the writ petition as the aforesaid fact has brought to the notice of this petitioner during pendency of this writ petition. Further, if this writ petition is not allowed to be amended, there will be multiplicity of proceedings; and this amendment will not substantially change the nature of the writ petition. Thus, I am inclined to allow this interlocutory application.

5. Accordingly, this interlocutory application is **allowed**.

6. The petitioner is directed to file an amended writ petition by incorporating the amendment as sought for in this interlocutory application. A copy of the amended writ petition be furnished to the respondents within two weeks. The respondents will file an appropriate reply to the same, within four weeks thereafter.

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7. List this case on 15.01.2026, under the heading **"Admission"**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)