

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
C.M.P. No. 866 of 2022

Satya Narain Pandey & Ors.

.... Petitioners

Versus

Smt. Dropadi Devi & Ors.

.... Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : Mr. H.K. Shikarwar, Advocate

For the Opp. Parties : Mr. Sumit Kumar, Advocate

Order No.11 Dated- 12.06.2026

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Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this interlocutory application has been filed with the prayer to effect substituted service of the notice upon the opposite party nos.5 to 12 & 14 by publishing the contents of the notice in the Daily Hindi Newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Hazaribagh Edition'. It is next submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that though notice in both ways was issued twice to the opposite party nos.5 to 12 & 14 but they are keeping themselves away to evade service of notice and unless substituted service of notice by publishing the contents of the notice in the Daily Hindi Newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Hazaribagh Edition' is permitted, the notice cannot be effectively served upon the opposite party nos.5 to 12 & 14.

Considering the facts of this case, the prayer to effect substituted service of notice of this civil miscellaneous petition upon the opposite party nos.5 to 12 & 14 by publishing the contents of the notice in the Daily Hindi Newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Hazaribagh Edition' is allowed.

The petitioners are directed to file the draft of the notice to be published in the newspaper within two weeks, failing which, this civil miscellaneous petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

Registry is directed to supply the approved draft of paper publication within three weeks from the date of submission of the

proposed draft notice to the counsel for the petitioners appearing in the record.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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The petitioners are directed to file a supplementary affidavit annexing therewith the proof of paper publication of notice upon the opposite party nos.5 to 12 & 14 in the Daily Hindi Newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar, Hazaribagh Edition' within eight weeks from today, failing which, this civil miscellaneous petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

12.06.2026

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