

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

Satya Narain Pandey & Others ... Petitioners
Versus
Smt. Dropadi Devi & Others ... Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : Mr. H.K. Shikarwar, Advocate
For the Opp. Parties : Mr. Kundan Kr. Ambastha, Advocate
Mr. Sumit Kumar, Advocate

Order No:-08 Dated:-07-11-2025

I.A. No.10983 of 2025

Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this interlocutory application has been filed with the prayer to effect substituted service of notice upon the opposite party Nos.5 to 11 and 14 by way of publishing the contents of the notice in the daily Hindi newspaper- Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi/Hazaribagh Edition. It is next submitted that earlier, four times the notice was issued upon the opposite party Nos.5 to 11 and 14 but the same could not be effectively served as the opposite party Nos.5 to 11 and 14 managed to evade service of notice upon them. It is further submitted that the opposite party Nos.5 to 11 and 14 are deliberately keeping out of the way to evade the service of notice upon them. It is, therefore, submitted that unless the substituted service of notice upon the opposite party Nos.5 to 11 and 14 by way of publishing the contents of the notice in the daily Hindi newspaper- Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi/Hazaribagh Edition is allowed, the notice cannot be effectively served upon the opposite party Nos.5 to 11 and 14. Hence, it is submitted that the prayer as prayed for in this interlocutory application be allowed.

Considering the facts of this case, the prayer for substituted service of notice upon the opposite party Nos.5 to 11 and 14 by way of publishing the contents of the notice in the daily Hindi newspaper-Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi/Hazaribagh Edition, is allowed.

The petitioners are directed to file the draft of the notice to be published in the daily Hindi newspaper- Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi/Hazaribagh Edition within two weeks from the date of this order; failing which, this C.M.P. shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

The Registry is directed to hand over the approved draft of the notice to be published in the daily Hindi newspaper- Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi/Hazaribagh Edition within two weeks from the date of deposit of the draft by the petitioners and the petitioners are directed to file a supplementary affidavit showing the proof of publication of the contents of the notice in the daily Hindi newspaper- Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi/Hazaribagh Edition within eight weeks from the date of this order; failing which, this C.M.P. shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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List this Civil Miscellaneous Petition after filing of the said supplementary affidavit.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated:- 07.11.2025
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