

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 251 of 2026

Mahendra Prasad

... .. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... .. **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Anurag Kashyap, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Baibhaw Gahlaut, AC to AAG-V
Mr. Shubham Sinha,
AC to Mr. Nipun Bakshi, Advocate

02/ 20th January, 2026

1. The respondents are directed to file a counter-affidavit.
2. List this case after three weeks under the heading "**Orders**" to explore as to whether the matter can be disposed of at this stage itself.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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