

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Civil) No. 985 of 2023

Jorong Surin and Ors.	...	...	Petitioners
Versus			
State of Jharkhand and Another	...	...	Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners	: Mr. Binod Singh, Advocate
For the Opp. Party	: Mr. Amandeep Kr. Pandey, Adv.

11/1st August 2025

1. Learned counsel for the parties are present.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that as per the prayer made in the writ petition being W.P. (C) No. 1546 of 2023, the petitioners were aggrieved by diversion of property of Church and they had filed a representation before the IG, Registration under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the writ petition was disposed of directing the said Authority to look into the grievance of the petitioners and pass a reasoned order. The learned counsel submits that two reasoned orders have been placed one record; **one** is order dated 24.09.2024, which is a short order indicating that one L.P.A. No. 218 of 2015 is pending which deals with the dispute amongst the members of the Church/election dispute and **second** is the reasoned order dated 21.03.2025. He submits that although the second order is a long order, but its substance is one and the same as the first order. He submits that the grievance was diversion of property of Church and IG, Registration is required to act in accordance with law.
3. In case, the opposite party No. 2 is of the view that he does not have the required power to act in terms of the order passed in W.P. (C) No. 1546 of 2023 or unable to comply the order on account of legally acceptable reason, he may file a petition for review/recall of the order

passed in the writ petition. Prima-facie it appears that the opposite party No. 2 has got power to act in connection with the allegations irrespective of any pending dispute amongst the members of the Church/election dispute of the society governed by Societies Registration Act. However, this is certainly subject to the various by-laws and laws applicable to the society.

4. At this, the learned counsel for the opposite party prays for some more time to seek instructions.

5. Post this case on 29.08.2025.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

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