

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.3210 of 2026

Shiv Kumar Yadav.

... .. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... .. **Respondents**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ashim Kr. Sahani, Advocate

For the Respondent(s): AC to AG

02/ 04.05.2026

The petitioner in this writ petition has challenged the very jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner in passing the impugned order.

2. *Prima facie*, this Court is of the opinion that the Deputy Commissioner lacks jurisdiction in this case, when a proceeding is already pending before the Sub Divisional Officer, Chas, Bokaro under Section 145 Cr.P.C.

3. Issue notice to respondent Nos.5 & 6, by speed post as also through ordinary process, for which requisites etc., must be filed within two weeks.

4. In the meantime, operation, implementation and execution of the impugned order dated 28.01.2025 in Misc. Case (Application) No.03/2024-25, passed by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Bokaro (Annexure-5 to the writ petition), will remain stayed.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)