

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. (Civil) No. 671 of 2023

Indira Singh Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 831 of 2023

Grace Minz & Ors. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 686 of 2023

Sanjay Kumar Chakravorty and others Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 692 of 2023

Purnima Kumar Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 707 of 2023

Ajay Kumar Upadhyay Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 718 of 2023

Rama Nath Mishra & Ors. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 719 of 2023

Anil Chandra Pathak & Ors. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 736 of 2023

Usha Rani Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 742 of 2023

Rashmi Sah Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 774 of 2023

Dr. Mahendra Ram & Ors. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & others ... Opposite Parties

With

Cont. (Civil) No. 828 of 2023

Hari Om Pandey & Ors. Petitioners

Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & others	...	Opposite Parties
With		
Cont. (Civil) No. 829 of 2023		
Krishna Nand Thakur & another		Petitioners
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & others	...	Opposite Parties
With		
Cont. (Civil) No. 830 of 2023		
Ashok Kumar Sinha		Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & others	...	Opposite Parties
With		
Cont. (Civil) No. 854 of 2023		
Pushpa Rani Prasad		Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & others	...	Opposite Parties
With		
Cont. (Civil) No. 1015 of 2023		
Dr. Dharmraj Tiwari		Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & others	...	Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

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For Kolhan University : Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate
For Nilamber Pitamber University : Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate

Order No. 07

Dated 26th September, 2024

Pursuant to the order dated 25.09.2024 passed in Cont. (Civil) No. 671 of 2023, a direction was passed by this Court for appearance of the Director,

Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand on 26.09.2024. Today Dr. Anmol Kr. Lal, Deputy Director, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand is present who has stated that the Director, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand has been posted on election duty in the State of Jammu & Kashmir and on account of the same, he is physically present.

A copy of the letter dated 29.04.2024 has been submitted at the Bar and a copy of the same has also been forwarded to the learned counsel for the petitioner(s) from which it appears that the funds have been released for the period financial year 2024-25, but it seems that the university is sitting tight over the matter and not releasing the amount which is to be given to the concerned petitioner(s).

Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, learned counsel appearing for the opposite party- Nilamber Pitamber University has submitted that he shall look into the matter and shall come up with a positive reply within a couple of days.

Let all these matters be listed on 03.10.2024 at 4 p.m.

In the meantime, the Deputy Director, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand shall also furnish the chart which would indicate that funds have been released in favour of other universities which have been made parties in the analogous cases and submit a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner(s) in the respective cases so that by the next date of listing the learned counsels who are appearing for the various universities come up with a stand as to whether the payments have been made to the concerned petitioner(s) or not.

Let a copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and the various universities who are opposite party in the respective cases as well as to the learned counsel appearing for the State.

The physical appearance of Dr. Anmol Kr. Lal, Deputy Director, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Jharkhand is dispensed with for the present.