

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**Cont.Case (C) No. 818 of 2025**

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Smt. Bimla Devi ... .. Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand and others ... .. O.P(s).

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD**

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For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Paritosh Rai, Advocate  
Mr. Vijay Shankar, Advocate;  
Mr. Imran Hassan, Advocate  
For the O.P(s) : Mr. Sahbaj Akhtar, AC to AAG-III  
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**Order No.07/Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

1. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the opposite parties has produced a reasoned order as contained in Memo No. 768 dated 17.2.2026 wherein decision has been taken under the authority of the Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Jharkhand.
2. Taken on record.
3. The decision has been taken that the period of 8 years, 6 months and 14 days, the period rendered in the daily rated capacity, has been included in the regular service and by adding the same, the sanction has been granted to release the pension with effect from 31.5.2012.
4. It has been referred therein at paragraph no.2 that after final approval by the Finance Department, Law Department and Personal Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasa Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi, the same will be sent to the Cabinet for its approval.
5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that merely on account of the decision so taken by the departmental secretary as has been referred in the order dated 17.2.2026, the order impugned cannot be said to be complied with in its letter and spirit unless the monetary benefits, the actual one, will be released in favour of the petitioner.
6. This Court is in agreement with the arguments advanced by the

learned counsel for the petitioner that the order has not been complied with in its letter and spirit.

7. The learned counsel appearing for the opposite parties has sought for two weeks' time to come with compliance affidavit in its letter and spirit.
8. On the request of the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the opposite parties, list this case on 18.3.2026.

**(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
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