



**“05/Dated: 07.01.2026**

**I.A. No.136 of 2026**

1. The instant interlocutory application is sought to be accepted.
2. The instant application is being accepted and the same is being taken on record.
3. The instant interlocutory application has been filed for grant of further time for compliance of the order dated 17.02.2024 passed in W.P.(S) No.1023 of 2013.
4. It has been stated at paragraph-4 of the instant application that the Letters Patent Appeal being L.P.A. No.482 of 2025 has been filed against the order dated 17.02.2024 passed in W.P.(S) No.1023 of 2013 which the State has finally decided to withdraw it.
5. This Court, considering the reason, as contained in the instant interlocutory application, is hereby, allowing the prayer made in the application by granting four weeks' time for compliance of the Court's order.
6. Accordingly, interlocutory application being I.A. No.136 of 2026 stands disposed of.

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

7. Let this matter be listed on 11.02.2026.”

**“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.”

**2.** In spite of time having been granted thrice, the order has not yet been complied with.

**3.** However, one interlocutory application, being I.A. No.4298 of 2026, has been filed wherein four weeks' further time has been sought for compliance of the order.

**4.** We have gone through the reasons stated in the interlocutory application but taking into consideration the fact that the order which is to be complied with is dated 17.02.2024 and till date thrice the time has been allowed, even then the order has not been complied with.

5. Accordingly, the prayer for extension of time made in the instant interlocutory application is hereby rejected.
6. I.A. No.4298 of 2026 stands rejected.
7. This Court is of the view that the opposite party has deliberately not complied with the order dated 17.02.2024 passed in W.P.(S) No.1023 of 2013.
8. In view thereof, let notice be issued under Rule 393 of the Jharkhand High Court Rules to the Opp. Party- the Secretary, Water Resource Department (Minor Irrigation), Government of Jharkhand, as to why the proceeding under Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 be not initiated against him for alleged willful and deliberate non-compliance of the order passed by this Court dated 17.02.2024 in W.P.(S) No.1023 of 2013.
9. Let this matter be listed on 15.04.2026.

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

**Date : 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

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