



2025:JHHC:8789

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.199 of 2025

Prakash Kumar Mandal Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.200 of 2025

Rajesh Kumar Gupta Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.202 of 2025

Gorango Das Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.203 of 2025

Jamil Akhtar Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.205 of 2025

Akhtar Hussain Petitioner.



-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.206 of 2025

Md. Hamid Siddiki Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.207 of 2025

Sunil Sharma Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.218 of 2025

Md. Hasimuddin Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.219 of 2025

Md. Soharab Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-



1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.220 of 2025

Md. Nasiruddin Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.222 of 2025

Dinesh Kumar Mandal @ Dinesh Mandal Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.223 of 2025

Usman Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.224 of 2025

Md. Mahfuz Alam Petitioner.

-Versus-



1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.230 of 2025

Md. Liyakhat Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.234 of 2025

Ayodhya Saw Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.236 of 2025

Md. Abdul Ansari @ Md. Abdul Gani Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.
2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.237 of 2025

Israil Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.



2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.242 of 2025

Md. Mubarak Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.252 of 2025

Md. Nisar Ahmad Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.253 of 2025

Alauddin Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad Respondents.

With
W.P.(C) No.255 of 2025

Nitesh Kumar Gupta Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey



Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District
Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.256 of 2025

Vinod Prasad Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having
office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa,
District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through
its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey
Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District
Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.259 of 2025

Md. Sahabuddin Siddique Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having
office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa,
District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through
its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey
Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District
Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.299 of 2025

Md. Aslam Ansari Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having
office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa,
District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through
its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey
Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District
Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.304 of 2025

Md. Azad Siddiki Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having
office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa,
District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through
its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey
Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District
Dhanbad Respondents.

With

W.P.(C) No.312 of 2025



Md. Nasir

..... Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The State of Jharkhand through Chief Secretary having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, P.O. Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, District Ranchi.

2. Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Dhanbad through its Marketing Secretary, having office at Krishi Bazar, Pandey Mohalla, Dhanbad, P.O. Dhanbad, P.S. Dhanbad, District Dhanbad
..... Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners : Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate
For the Res. No.1 : Mr. Gaurav Abhishek, A.C. to A.G.
For the Res. No.2 : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate

Order No.02

Date: 22.01.2025

1. Since similar issues have been raised in all the writ petitions, the same are being tagged and taken up together with the consent of learned counsel for the parties.
2. These writ petitions have been filed for quashing the notices issued to the petitioners to vacate their shops situated at Govindpur Haat, Lal Bazar pertaining to Khata No.202, Plot No.1948 of Mouza Govindpur within the specified period. Further prayer has been made for issuance of direction upon the respondent no.2 not to dispossess the petitioners from their respective shops situated at the said market. The petitioners have also prayed for issuance of direction upon the respondent no.2 to forthwith refund the amount deposited by them towards rent with respect to their respective shops till March, 2024, as according to them, the respondent no.2 does not have the ownership of the concerned land over which the shops are situated.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in addition to the other issues raised in the present batch of writ petitions, the respondent no.2 cannot evict the petitioners from the shops in question without following due procedure provided under law. Hence, the impugned notices issued to the petitioners directing them to vacate the shops in question are illegal and without jurisdiction.
4. Notice.
5. Mr. Gaurav Abhishek, learned A.C. to A.G. appears and waives notice on behalf of the respondent no.1 in all the writ petitions.
6. Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate appears and waives notice on behalf of the respondent no.2 in all the writ petitions.
7. Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to serve two copies of all the writ petitions along with annexures to the learned counsel for the respondent no.2 by 24th January, 2025.
8. Learned counsel for the respondent no.2 appearing in all these cases prays for and is allowed four weeks' time to seek instruction and file respective counter affidavits.
9. Put up these cases under the same heading on 25th February, 2025.
10. In the meantime, the petitioners shall not be evicted by the respondent no.2 from their respective shops.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

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