

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
WP(C) No.1858 of 2026

M/s Gargs Engineers Ltd. ... **Petitioner(s).**
Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Others ... **Respondent(s).**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Chanchal Jain, Advocate
For the Respondents : Mr. R.C.P. Sah, Advocate
Mr. C.A. Bardhan, Advocate
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02 /25.03.2026: It is the grievance of the petitioner that the JIADA Regulation, 2016 cannot be applied in a case where shareholding has changed prior to commencement of the said Regulation. He submits that the Regulation cannot be given retrospective effect.

2. It is his case that the pattern of shareholding was changed in 2011-12 when there was no such restrictions in any of the Regulations.

3. The respondents are directed to file counter affidavit within a period of eight weeks.

4. List this case after eight weeks under the heading for "Admission".

5. In the meantime, the impugned order dated 27.06.2024 shall remain stayed.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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