

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(S) No. 273 of 2026

Ashutosh Pathak, aged about 49 years, son of Bharti Sharan Pathak, Resident of Patna High School Campus Gardanibagh, Village-Phulwari, PO & PS-Anisabad, District-Patna, Bihar, 800002.

... .. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand through the Chief Secretary, Govt of Jharkhand, having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, PO-Dhurwa, PS-Jagarnathpur, Dist-Ranchi.
2. Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Govt. of Jharkhand, having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, PO-Dhurwa, PS-Jagarnathpur, Dist-Ranchi.
3. Director, Directorate of Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of Jharkhand, having office at Project Building, Dhurwa, PO-Dhurwa, PS-Jagarnathpur, Dist-Ranchi.
4. Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission, through its Secretary, having its office at Chaibagan Gali, Kali Nagar, PO & PS-Namkum, District-Ranchi.
5. Controller of Examination, Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission, having its office at Chaibagan Gali, Kali Nagar, PO & PS-Namkum, District-Ranchi.

... .. **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Vijay Kr. Sharma, Advocate
Ms. KM Poonam Verma, Advocate
For the Respondent(s) : Ms. Komal Tiwary, AC to AG
Mr. Sanjoy Piprawall, Advocate
Mr. Prince Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Jay Prakash, Advocate
Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Advocate

02/ 20th January, 2026

1. Heard the parties.
2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that he has received no individual personal letter for document verification, thus he could not appear in the same.
3. The issue is covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench in ***L.P.A. No.143 of 2024 (Nirmal Pahan Vs. The State of Jharkhand & Ors. and other analogous cases)***.
4. It has been submitted that the said judgment is under

challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. Considering the submission of the parties, I dispose of this writ petition in terms of the judgement passed in L.P.A. No.143 of 2024.

6. It is made clear that if the judgment passed in the aforesaid case is set aside by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the case of the petitioner will also be covered by the same.

7. With the aforesaid observations, this writ petition stands **disposed of**.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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