

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (C) No. 7460 of 2023

Ashok Kumar Mishra

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

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Others

... **Respondents.**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : None

For the Respondents : Mr. Prabhat Kumar, SC-II

Mr. Sushant Kumar, AC to SC-II

05/ 15.06.2026: This case has been listed today under the heading for “Orders with Defect” as this writ application is defective.

2. This writ application was filed on 22.12.2023 and registered on 24.12.2023. As there were defect(s), the same was directed to be placed before the Lawazima Board on 11.01.2024.

3. On 13.02.2024, this case was placed before the Lawazima Board of Joint Registrar (Judl.) and two weeks’ time was granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner to remove the defects as pointed by the office.

4. As the defects were not removed, this case was again supposed to be listed after two weeks before the Lawazima Board of Registrar General but was listed on 13.05.2026 when two weeks’ time was granted to remove the defects.

5. From 13.02.2024 to 13.05.2026, this case was not listed before the Lawazima Board of Registrar General i.e. for a long twenty-seven months. It is surprising that for twenty-seven months, there was no movement in this file. In the note of the Dealing Assistant in respect of the order dated 13.02.2024, his/her signature is without any date. Further, why this case was kept under the carpet is unknown. Thus, the learned Registrar General of this Court is directed to initiate an enquiry in this matter and take appropriate steps against the erring officials and initiate a departmental proceeding.

6. This case is still defective as the defects have not been removed.

7. No one appears on behalf of the petitioner.

8. One week’s time is granted to the petitioner to remove the defects, failing which, this writ application shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

9. Let a copy of this order be placed before the learned Registrar General of this Court immediately.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)