



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - C No. - 5176 of 2026

Santosh Kumar Pandey

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Shashi Bhushan Singh, Shivendra Tripathi
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

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HON'BLE AJIT KUMAR, J.

HON'BLE SWARUPAMA CHATURVEDI, J.

At the very outset learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel Sri P.K. Shahi submits that the copy of petition supplied to his office is not the copy of petition originally presented before this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to serve a complete set of paper book to Sri Shahi today itself.

Petitioner, who is successor of partner of partnership firm being husband of his deceased wife, submits that he is ready to deposit the amount of recovery initiated by the District Magistrate under the Mines and Minerals Rules. He submits that earlier the dues were more than Rs. 1 crores, out of which Rs. 39 lacs have been deposited after the recovery certificate was issued on 05.01.2026 and now he will deposit the remaining amount without undue delay given some respite in terms of time. He submits that he is ready to deposit Rs. 20 lacs further in next 30 days' time.

Sri P.K. Shahi, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel is directed to have instruction in the matter on the next date fixed.

Put up again on 17.02.2026.

Sri Shahi shall intimate this order to District Magistrate concerned today itself.

(Swarupama Chaturvedi,J.) (Ajit Kumar,J.)

February 10, 2026

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