**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**
**W.P.(C) No.5164 of 2025**

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M/s. Kishore Enterprises, having its principal office at Nawatoli, P.O. & P.S. Daltonganj, District Palamau, Jharkhand, through its Principal Partner, namely, Jugal Kishor, a registered contractor of FCI and other public departments, son of Raghubir Chandrabanshi, having residence at Nawatoli, P.O. & P.S. Daltonganj, District Palamau, Jharkhand.

..... Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. The Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhavan, P.O. & P.S. New Delhi, New Delhi-110001.
2. Food Corporation of India, through its General Manager (Region), Divisional Office, 4th Floor, New Samaharnalaya Building, Block-A, Kutchery Road, P.O. Ranchi GPO, P.S. Kotwali, District Ranchi.
3. Divisional Manager, Food Corporation of India, Divisional Office, 4th Floor, New Samaharnalaya Building, Block-A, Kutchery Road, P.O. Ranchi GPO, P.S. Kotwali, District Ranchi.
4. Zonal Manager, Food Corporation of India, East 10A, Middleton Row, Kolkata, P.O. & P.S. Kolkata, District Kolkata, West Bengal.

..... Respondents.

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

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For the Petitioner : Mrs. Jasvindar Mazumdar, Advocate
For Res. Nos.2 to 4 : Mr. Shubham Sinha, Advocate

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**Order No.03** **Date: 03.11.2026**

1. The present writ petition has been filed for issuance of direction upon the respondent nos.2 and 3 to pay full and final payment of Rs.54,19,038/- for transportation from RH Namkum to PEG Ranchi (Nagri-I) and handling at RH Namkum for the month of April, 2023; Rs.54,70,122/- for transportation from RH Namkum to PEG Ranchi (Nagri-II) and handling at RH Namkum for the month of April, 2023; and Rs.63,56,980/- for transportation from RH Namkum to PEG Ranchi (NAGRI-II) and handling at RH Namkum for the month of March, 2023 i.e. in total

Rs.1,71,70,000/- approx. along with security deposit of Rs.20,10,000/- and admissible interest thereon for the work of transporting foodgrains vide work order in respect of regular HTC for transportation work from RH Namkum to PEG Ranchi (Nagri-I) and vice versa and handling work at RH Namkum. The petitioner has also made other related prayers.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similar writ petition filed by the petitioner being W.P.(C) No.2939 of 2025 has been disposed of by this Court vide order dated 29th July, 2025 giving liberty to the petitioner to prefer a fresh representation on the concerned issue before the respondent No.2, who, in turn, has been directed to take informed decision in accordance with law within the fixed period.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent nos.2 to 4 also submits that similar order as has been passed in W.P.(C) No.2939 of 2025 may also be passed in the present case.

4. Considering the said submission of the learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the nature of the prayer made in the present writ petition, without entering into the merit of the case, the petitioner is given liberty to prefer a fresh representation along with relevant documents on the present issue before the respondent No.2. On receipt of the said representation, the respondent No.2, after examining the relevant records and on providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner's representative, shall take an appropriate informed decision in

accordance with law within six weeks from the date of filing of the said representation.

5. The present writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of with the aforesaid liberty and direction.

6. Pending I.A., if any, is also disposed of.

**(Rajesh Shankar, J.)**

***3rd November, 2026***
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