

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cont. Case (Civil) No. 137 of 2026

- 1. Kartik Oraon College, Ranchi, through its Secretary, Laxman Oraon
 - 2. Akhil Bhartiya Adivasi Vikas Parisad, Ranchi, through its General Secretary, Laxman Oraon
- Petitioners

Versus

- 1. The State of Jharkhand
- 2. Shri Chandra Shekhar, Secretary, Department of Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
- 3. Shri Sudhir Bara, Director, Department of Higher Education, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
- 4. Shri Manjunath Bhajantri, Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi

..... Opposite Parties

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioners: Mr. Rahul Kr. Gupta, Advocate
For the O.Ps: Mr. Shashak Shekhar, A.C to Sr. A.A.G

06/11.09.2026 The present contempt application has been filed against the opposite parties alleging wilful disobedience and non-compliance of the order dated 03.10.2024 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No. 2768/2024.

2. Mr. Shashak Shekhar, learned A.C to Sr. A.A.G, refers to the government order as contained in Memo No. 2992(4) dated 08.09.2026 (Annexure-A to the show cause affidavit dated 11.09.2026)) and submits that since the said government order has already been issued pursuant to the Cabinet decision, the aforesaid order of this Court has now been complied.

3. Mr. Rahul Kr. Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioners, though accepts the fact that by issuing the said government order, the direction as contained in the order dated 03.10.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No. 2768/2024, has been complied, he however apprehends that the State authorities may take unreasonable time in implementing the said government order.

4. Be that as it may.

5. Since the government order has already been issued for renewal of the lease of the concerned college (the petitioner No.1), there is no need to further proceed with the matter.

6. The petitioners are however at liberty to take appropriate recourse as permissible under law for redressal of their subsisting grievance(s), if any.
7. The contempt proceeding as against the opposite parties is hereby dropped.
8. The present contempt application stands disposed of.

Satish/-

(RAJESH SHANKAR, J)