

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(PIL) No. 5169 of 2023

Shyamanand Pandey Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and others Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Shubham Kataruka, Advocate

For the State: Mr. Yogesh Modi, AC to AAG-IA

For the RMC: Mr. L.C.N. Shahdeo, Advocate

12/Dated: 29.07.2025

- 1) Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
- 2) The respondent nos. 1 & 2 are directed to file the affidavit not only with regard to the implementations of the order passed by this Court from time to time but also file specific affidavit with regard to:-
 - i) Whether there is any violation of the provisions of *the Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005*, anywhere within the state of Jharkhand.
 - ii) Whether within the municipal area, the requirement of slaughter house can be said to be a mandatory requirement and, if so, whether the petty food manufacturers can be permitted to slaughter.
 - iii) Whether any illegal slaughter houses/ operators having been informed to be operating within the State of Jharkhand.
 - iv) Whether the provisions of the *Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food*

Businesses), Regulations 2011, are being strictly enforced in the State of Jharkhand.

- v) Whether there is a regular inspection of the slaughter houses along with the documentary proof of such inspections, for the purpose of health and hygiene.
 - vi) The status of the criminal cases that have been registered pursuant to the directions passed by this Court from time to time.
- 3) In addition, the Director General of Police, Jharkhand is directed to file his personal affidavit with regard to the action taken pursuant to the various directions passed by this Court particularly the directions passed on 07.08.2024.
- 4) List on 26.08.2025.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan, C.J.)

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)