
Birendar Singh	...	...	Appellant
Versus			
The State of Jharkhand & Others...	...	...	Respondents

For the Appellant	: Mr. Vikash Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondents	: Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Advocate General
	: Mr. Manish Kumar, Sr. S.C.-II
	: Mr. Shray Mishra, A.C. to A.G.

- 1.** Reference be made to the order dated 8th January, 2026, in pursuance thereto, Mr. Avinash Kumar, Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and Mr. Prawin Kumar Toppo, Secretary, Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Government of Jharkhand, have appeared.
- 2.** This Court has passed specific direction to come out with the time frame in making the State Information Commission functional, since, the Commission is non-functional since the year 2020.
- 3.** An affidavit has been filed by the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand wherein specific statement has been made at paragraph-2 that the process of appointment of Chairman and Members of State Information Commission is at final stage and that the State Information

Commission is expected to be made functional within a period of four weeks.

4. This Court has posed a query to the learned Advocate General that why the word “expected” has been referred in paragraph-2 of the affidavit, then learned Advocate General has submitted that the State will take all sincere endeavour to make the Commission functional within a period of four weeks.

5. Considering the aforesaid, the matter is being adjourned to be listed after four weeks, i.e., on 27.02.2026.

6. The personal appearance of Mr. Avinash Kumar, Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and Mr. Prawin Kumar Toppo, Secretary, Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Government of Jharkhand, is dispensed with.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

29th January, 2026
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