

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(PIL) No. 1304 of 2020

1. Gulab Chandra Prajapati, s/o Shri Dev Narayan Prasad, R/o Lahariya
Tand, P.O. & P.S. Bokaro Thermal, District Bokaro-829107

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. Chief Secretary, State of Jharkhand, 1st Floor, Project Bhawan, P.O.
Dhurwa, P.S. Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand 834004

2. The Secretary, Department of Health, Medical Education and Family
Welfare, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi,
Jharkhand 834001

3. The Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child
Development, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Project Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa,
P.S. Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand 834002.

.... Respondents

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

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sonal Tiwary, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Advocate General

Oral Order
Per Dr. Ravi Ranjan, C.J.

02/Dated:17.04.2020

We have heard the parties.

A counter affidavit has been filed by the State stating therein that alternate burial/cremation sites for persons dying due to Covid-19 infection have been identified and notified far away from the populated localities of Ranchi at Bundu. It is further stated that the Government of India guidelines regarding Dead Body Management and Bio-medical Waste Management arising out of Covid-19 pandemic is being followed strictly

and appropriate letter in this regard has also been issued by the State Government to all concerned authorities.

Since the issue raised in this writ petition has adequately been redressed by the State Government as it appears from the counter affidavit and the averments made by the learned Advocate General, this writ petition is consigned.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, C.J.)

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

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