

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**W.P.(C) No. 262 of 2022**  
**With**  
**W.P.(C) No. 261 of 2022**  
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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**  
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For the Petitioners	: Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, Advocate [In W.P.(C) No. 262 of 2022] Mr. Rajendra Narayan, Advocate Mr. Navneet Sahay, Advocate [In W.P.(C) No. 261 of 2022]
For the Respondent-State	: Mr. Rahul Saboo, SC-I [In W.P.(C) No. 262 of 2022] Mr. Mohan Kumar Dubey, AC to AG [In W.P.(C) No. 261 of 2022]
For the Respondent-UoI	: Mr. Prashant Vidyarthi, CGC

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05/02.03.2022    The writ petitions are taken up today through Video conferencing.

Counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State respondents in W.P.(C) No. 262 of 2022. However, no counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State respondents in the connected writ petition i.e., W.P.(C) No. 261 of 2022.

Mr. Mohan Kumar Dubey, AC to AG appearing on behalf of the State respondents in W.P.(C) No. 261 of 2022, submits that since issue raised in both the writ petitions are same, the respondents will rely on the counter affidavit filed in W.P.(C) No. 262 of 2022.

Considering the said submission of the learned counsel for the State respondents, let a copy of the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the State respondents in W.P.(C) No. 262 of 2022 be served to Mr. Navneet Sahay, learned counsel for the petitioner of W.P.(C) No. 261 of 2022 by tomorrow (03.03.2022).

Put up these cases under the same heading on 09.03.2022.

**(Rajesh Shankar, J.)**

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