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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI W.P. (Cr.) No. 527 of 2023

Shivlal Mahto ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand and another ... Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

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For the Petitioner: Mr. Rohit Ranjan Sinha, Advocate

For the State: M/s Praveen Akhauri, S.C.(Mines)-I and Aishwarya Prakash,

A.C. to S.C.(Mines)-I

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## 05/Dated: 18.01.2024

- 1. The case has been filed on 01.08.2023. Twice opportunity has been given by the learned Lawazima Boards i.e., Learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) and Registrar General, for removing the defects, but the case is still under office defects.
- 2. Thus, it is *prima facie* clear that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the criminal case, rather he is interested in keeping the matter pending for the reason best known to him.
- 3. Even the stage of the case is not known to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. Hence, two weeks' time, as prayed for, is granted to the learned counsel for the petitioner for removing the office defects, failing which the present criminal writ petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to a Bench.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

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