

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**W.P.(C) No.2995 of 2020**

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

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For the Petitioner : Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal, Advocate  
For the Respondent No.1 : Mr. Gautam Rakesh, Advocate  
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05/08.04.2021 The present writ petition is taken up today through Video conferencing.

Pursuant to the order dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, a report has been submitted by the Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA), Ranchi vide letter having Reference No.547 dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. It has been stated in the said report that pursuant to meeting of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Sahibganj dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 for awarding victim compensation, it was unanimously decided to award compensation of Rs.3 lakhs to the victim/petitioner. The said victim compensation has been paid to the petitioner vide cheque bearing no.181380 dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Sahibganj. A copy of the said cheque has been annexed along with the report.

Pursuant to payment of the said victim compensation to the petitioner, his prayer made in paragraph 1 (a) and 1 (b) of the present writ petition has become infructuous. So far as the prayer made in paragraph 1(c) is concerned, the respondent no.1 is directed to file counter affidavit.

Mr. Gautam Rakesh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent no.1, prays for and is allowed four weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

Put up this case under the heading 'For Admission' after four weeks.

**(Rajesh Shankar, J.)**

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