

Office of The Principal District and Sessions Judge, Hazaribag

Order No. 281...../2026, Dated 25/06/2026

Perused the letter no. 22/Court Case-34/2025-2540 dated 10.06.2026 of the Joint Secretary, Department of Home, Jail & Disaster Management, Jharkhand, Ranchi, which is received in the office of the undersigned on 23.06.2026.

In view of the directions contained in para 63 of the order dated 14.05.2026 passed in W.P.(PIL) no. 1218 of 2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi and in the light of the letter no. 22/Court Case-34/2025-2540 dated 10.06.2026 of the Joint Secretary, Department of Home, Jail & Disaster Management, Jharkhand, Ranchi and the proposal of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hazaribag, the following Judicial Magistrate are hereby nominated for conducting a de-novo inquiry (under S. 176(1-A) of the Cr.P.C. or 196(2) of the BNSS, as applicable) for the custodial deaths, as per the chart given below.

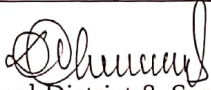
Further, the Officers concerned are directed to conclude the enquiry within six months from the date of their nomination.

The nominated Officers, if required may ask for the relevant documents from concerned Jail Superintendent or the Officer-in-Charge of the concerned Police Stations as well as the court concerned, as the case may be.

S.no	Name of Judicial Officer	Case no.	Name of Prisoner died in custody	Year of death
1	Sri Rajiv Tripathi, CJM cum Civil Judge (Sr. Div.)-III, Hazaribag	ST- 570/2006	Amrit Sao	2018
		M.Tand PS - 36/2009	Kuli Mahto	2018
2	Ms. Kumari Nitika, ACJM cum Senior Civil Judge- I, Hazaribag	RC - 27(A)/1988 (P)	Shashi Bhushan Singh	2018
		ST- 43/2001	Surendra Narayan Tiwari	2018
3	Ms. Tanvee, Civil Judge (Sr. Div)-II cum Spl. Judge LA Cases cum-JM 1st Class, Hazaribag	Govindpur PS - 123/1989	Panchu Goswami @ Panchanand Goswami	2018
		Baliapur PS - 111/1991	Lobin Tuddu	2019
4	Sri Kumar Vipul, Civil Judge (Sr. Div)-VI-cum-JM 1st Class, Hazaribag	Gomia-71/2017	Santosh Kumar	2019
		Dhanwar- 67/1984	Girja Rai	2019
5	Sri Alok Kumar, Civil Judge (Sr. Div)-VIII-cum-JM 1st Class, Hazaribag	Jainagar PS - 73/2012	Ramdev Pandit @ Ramu Pandit	2019
		Kathikund PS- 20/2018 Kathikund PS- 105/2014	Chhota Shyamlal Dehari	2025

6	Ms. Veena Kumari, Civil Judge (Sr. Div)-IV-cum-JM 1st Class, Hazaribag	Dhansar PS-312/2017	Shiva Beldar @ Shiva Chouhan	2021
		Nawadih PS-55/2014	Nema Puri @ Nemi Puri	2021
7	Sri Sushil Kumar Pingua, Civil Judge (Sr. Div)-V-cum-JM 1st Class, Hazaribag	Harla PS-27/2018	Abid Hussain Ansari @ Abid Hussain	2021
		Nirsa PS-139/2007	Beni Prasad Mukharjee @ Gopal Mukharjee	2021
8	Sri Zaved Khan, Civil Judge (Sr. Div)-IX-cum-JM 1st Class, Hazaribag	Keredari PS-21/2001	Baleshwar Sao	2021
9	Ms. Pratima Oraon, J.M. Ist Class-cum-Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-VIII, Hazaribag	Katras PS - 306/2010	Pradeep Keshari	2022
10	Ms. Kaveri Kumari, SDJM-cum-Spl court MPs/MLAs, Hazaribag	Jharia PS - 197/2017	Dhananjay Bauri	2025
11	Ms. Anushka Jain, J.M. Ist Class-cum-Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-III, Hazaribag	Itkhori PS-72/1987	Chuman Sao	2025
12	Ms. Juhi Kumari, J.M. Ist Class-cum-Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-IV, Hazaribag	Dhansar PS-183/2020	Rohit Pandit	2025
13	Sri Sumant Dixit, J.M. Ist Class-cum-Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-X, Hazaribag	Barwadda PS-154/2017	Bhairav Nath Dashoundhi	2025
14	Sri Hemant Kumar, J.M. Ist Class-cum-Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-V, Hazaribag	ST- 418/1997	Dinanath Singh	2025
15	Sri Abhinaw Kumar, J.M. Ist Class-cum-Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-IX, Hazaribag	Bishnugarh PS-64/2018 ST-66/2019	Darshan Singh	2025
16	Ms. Shradha Bhushan, J.M. Ist Class-cum-Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)-VI, Hazaribag	POCSO-35/2018, Itkhori PS- 49/2018	Sitan Bhuiyan	2025

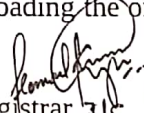
Inform all concerned.


Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Hazaribagh. 25/6/26

Memo No. 1973-1977-2026.

Dated. 27/06/2026.

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Civil Court, Hazaribagh