

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (S.J) No. 48 of 2024

Devashish Banerjee @ Debashish Banerjee Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

2.Santosh Kumar Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mrs. J. Mazumdar, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Ruby Pandey, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Amrit Anunay, Advocate

18/Dated:04th February, 2026

Learned counsel for the appellant prays for two weeks' time.

2. However, Mr. Amrit Anunay, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the informant submitted that he is not in contact with the informant since long and he has not received any instruction and he is not able to file counter affidavit.

3. Under the circumstances, learned counsel for the appellant is directed to take steps for fresh service of notice upon the informant by Speed Post with A/D, for which requisites etc. must be filed within two weeks.

4. Put up this case after five weeks.

5. In the meantime, learned APP is directed to get served notice of this appeal upon the informant of this case through the Officer In-charge of the concerned Police Station and shall file the life status of the informant.

6. Call for report from the learned Trial Court regarding stage of the trial.

7. Let a copy of this order be handed over to the learned APP for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)