

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P. (Cr.) No. 62 of 2026

Arvind Thakur, S/o Yadunandan Thakur, R/o Sonbarsa Dhangaw,
P.O. & P.S.- Lesliganj, Palamau.

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Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand.
2. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Jharkhand, Office Police Headquarter, P.O. & P.S.- Dhurwa, Ranchi.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Latehar, P.O. & P.S.- Latehar, Dist.- Latehar.
4. The Officer-in-Charge, Mahuadanr P.S. Case, P.O. & P.S.- Mahuadanr, Dist.- Latehar.
5. Investigation Officer of Mahuadanr P.S. Case No. 43/2025, P.O. & P.S.- Mahuadanr, Dist.- Latehar.

--- --- **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. J.S. Tripathi, Adv.
Mr. Amandeep Kr. Pandey
For the State : AC to AAG-V

03/16.03.2026 Heard Mr. Jai Shankar Tripathi, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AC to AAG-V.

In this application, the petitioner has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to ensure that an impartial and independent investigation is conducted in connection with Mahuadanr P.S. Case No. 43/2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the accused persons have not been arrested and the investigation is also going on a different direction.

Learned AC to AAG-V has submitted that a counter affidavit has been filed by him and from which it appears that a detailed investigation is being carried out by the Police, though charge sheet has not yet been submitted.

This writ application, in view of the submission advanced by learned counsel for the respective parties, is disposed of with a direction to the respondent no. 3 to ensure

that a proper investigation is carried out in Mahuadanr P.S.
Case No. 43/2025.

This writ application stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

Dated- 16th March, 2026.

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