

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No. 121 of 2024

1. Sushant Kumar Mandal
2. Archana Mandal @ Archana Mandal Petitioners
Versus
The State of Jharkhand. ... Opp. Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioners : Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Advocate
For the State : A.P.P
For the Informant : Mr. J.N. Upadhyay, Advocate

I.A. No.1423 of 2024

03/04.05.2026 Heard Mr. Amit Kumar Das, learned counsel for the petitioners, learned A.P.P as well as Mr. J.N. Upadhyay, learned counsel appearing for the informant.

This application has been preferred by the petitioner with a prayer for exempting them to surrender before the learned trial court pursuant to their appeal having affirmed the order of conviction passed by the learned trial court.

The ground which has been agitated by the learned counsel for the petitioners is that the petitioner no.1 is a retired bank employee who is aged about 69 years whereas the petitioner no.2, his wife, is aged about 67 years and both are suffering from several ailments. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also touched upon the merits of the case and has submitted the manner in which the petitioners in fact had been duped by the informant.

Mr. J.N. Upadhyay, learned counsel appearing for the informant has opposed the prayer for exemption to surrender made by the petitioners.

There does not appear any denial with respect to the fact that the petitioner no.1 was a bank employee and is a senior citizen aged about 69 years.

Regard being had to the status of the petitioners as enumerated above and the same being an exceptional circumstance, the

petitioners are exempted to surrender before the learned trial court in connection with G.R. Case No.3567 of 2015.

I.A. No.1423 of 2024 stands disposed of.

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Since Mr. J.N. Upadhyay has put appearance on behalf of the informant, no notice need be issued. Call for the trial court record from the court concerned.

List this case under the heading for 'Admission' after receipt of the trial court record.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

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