

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (Cr.) No. 241 of 2026

Navin Kumar Rai	Petitioner (s)
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & Ors.	Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Lakhan Chandra Roy, Advocate	
For the Respondents	:	A.C to A.A.G.-II	

Order No. 02/ Dated 06.05.2026

It has been submitted by Mr. Lakhan Chandra Roy, learned counsel for the petitioner that the accused had earlier approached this Court for quashing of the criminal proceedings instituted in connection with Giridih Town P.S. Case No.217/2020 and vide order dated 24.03.2022, the criminal proceedings were quashed so far as accused in W.P.(Cr.) No.02 of 2021 and W.P. (Cr.) No.47 of 2021 are concerned. Learned counsel further submits that against the said order, the petitioner had approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Cr. Appeal Nos. 890-891/2024 and the order passed by the High Court was set aside with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the Trial Court and it has further been directed that once the proceeding begins, the trial is to be conducted on day to day basis, if it is not inconvenient. Learned counsel also submits that despite the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 14.02.2024, even the investigation in connection with Giridih Sadar P.S. Case No. 217/2020 has not yet been concluded.

It is indeed surprising that despite the First Information Report having been registered in the year 2020, but the investigation as would appear from the submission advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner, is still continuing.

Learned A.C to A.A.G.-II is directed to take instruction as to why investigation in connection with Giridih Sadar P.S. Case No. 217/2020 has not yet been concluded.

Let this case be listed on 12th of May, 2026.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)