

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 1503 of 2026

Deenbandhu Paul, son of Durgacharan Paul, resident of Rashikpur, near
 Santoshi Maa Mandir, Dumka, P.O. and P.S. Dumka (Town), District Dumka

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. S.P. Roy, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

02/16.04.2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P for
 the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
 Raneshwar P.S. Case No. 60 of 2023, registered for the offence under
 Sections 323, 406, 420, 120B/ 34 of the Indian Penal Code pending in the
 court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Dumka.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
 petitioner happens to be the Panchayat Secretary of Raneshwar in the
 District Dumka. He further submits that the allegation is that Rs.1,20,000/-
 of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna has been paid to Dhiren Pal. He further
 submits that for disbursing the same amount, a Panchayat was held in which
 it has been disclosed that Dhiren Pal and Hiren Pal are same person.
 Furthermore, and in the Aam Sabha, it has also been held that Dhiren Pal is
 the rightful beneficiary.

4. Learned P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer and
 submits that the said amount has been paid to wrong person by the
 petitioner, who happens to be the Panchayat Secretary.

5. Considering that in the Panchayat, it has been found that Dhiren
 Pal and Hiren Pal are the same person and the person in whose Account the
 said amount has been paid is Dhiren Pal. It is not the case that the petitioner
 has taken the said amount in his own Account or any part amount has come
 to the petitioner. In the attending facts and circumstance, the petitioner,
 named above, is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two
 weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such
 terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and
 proper.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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