

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 2324 of 2026

Raja Mandal @ Abhishek Kumar Mandal @ Abhishek Kumar, aged about 22 years, S/o-Pramod Mandal, R/o-Village- Khatnai, P.S.- Godda (M), P.O.-Godda, District- Godda. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opp. Party**

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Ms. Vani Kumari, Advocate

For the Opp. Party : Mr. Jitendra Pandey, A.P.P.

04/24.03.2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the order sheet of the concerned court and has submitted that the prosecution is not producing the witnesses. Bailable warrant and non-bailable warrant has also been issued. The petitioner is in custody since 04.08.2025.

2. The learned counsel for the State is directed to seek instruction from the superintendent of police of the concerned district and file a counter affidavit as to why the witnesses are not being produced.

3. Office is directed to call for the status of the case from the court concerned in connection with Godda (Muffasil) P.S. Case No. 237 of 2024=Spl. POCSO No. 90 of 2025 pending in the court of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Godda, as it would be on 15th of April, 2026.

4. Post this case on 20.04.2026.

5. Let this order be communicated to the court concerned through FAX/e-mail.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)