

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No.660 of 2026

Versus

Heard the parties.

Though notice has validly been served upon the opposite party No.2 yet no one turns up on behalf of the opposite party No.2 in spite of repeated calls.

This criminal miscellaneous petition has been filed by the petitioner with the prayer for restoration of Cr.M.P. No.1323 of 2023 to its original file which stood dismissed for non-compliance of the peremptory order dated 20.12.2025 passed by this Court.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that Cr.M.P. No.1323 of 2023 stood dismissed for non-compliance of the peremptory order dated 20.12.2025 passed by this Court to file the proof of deposit of Rs.2,000/- by the petitioner with the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA). It is next submitted that inadvertently due to miscommunication, the said amount could not be deposited within the stipulated time, hence, the said affidavit could not be filed within the stipulated time which resulted in

dismissal of the said Cr.M.P. No.1323 of 2023 for non-compliance of the said peremptory order dated 20.12.2025 passed by this Court. It is next submitted that non-compliance of the said peremptory order dated 20.12.2025 was neither deliberate nor intentional. It is also submitted that the petitioner has very good grounds to agitate in the said Cr.M.P. No.1323 of 2023 and unless the same is restored to its original file, the petitioner will be highly prejudiced. Hence, it is submitted that the Cr.M.P. No.1323 of 2023 be restored to its original file.

Learned Addl.P.P. appearing for the State has not raised any serious objection.

Considering the aforesaid submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, Cr.M.P. No.1323 of 2023 is directed to be restored to its original file at the same stage at which it was before its dismissal.

Registry is directed to list Cr.M.P. No.1323 of 2023 before the concerned Bench after a week.

This criminal miscellaneous petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)