

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

(Criminal Revisional Jurisdiction)

Criminal Revision No. 220 of 2015

Tika Ram Mahto and others

... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

For the Petitioners : None

For the State : Ms. Nehala Sharmin, APP

Order No. 07/Dated: 19th July 2022

No one appears for the petitioners.

By an order dated 15th June 2015, the petitioners were enlarged on bail but thereafter they did not take any step to prosecute this matter.

This criminal revision petition was listed before the Court on 02nd May 2022 according to its chronology. On that day, Mr. Manoj Kumar Ram, the learned counsel appeared and sought adjournment on the ground of unavailability of Mr. Niranjana Singh, the learned counsel for the petitioners.

The petitioners have been convicted for the offence under sections 147, 323, 341, 447 and 506 read with section 149 of the Indian Penal Code and under sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Prevention of Witch Practices Act, 1999.

In the aforesaid facts, reserving a right with the petitioners to engage a counsel of their choice, Mrs. Rajni Singh, the learned counsel is appointed as *Amicus* to argue this criminal revision petition on behalf of the petitioners.

Registry shall provide a complete set of paper book along with all the necessary documents to the learned *Amicus*.

Let name of Mrs. Rajni Singh, the learned *Amicus* appear in the cause list.

The learned *Amicus* shall be paid Rs. 5,500/- for each date of hearing. The fee for the learned *Amicus* shall be paid by the Department of Home, Government of Jharkhand.

Post the matter on 12th August 2022 under the heading for “Orders”.

Ms. Nehala Sharmin, the learned APP is directed to communicate a copy of this order to the Officer In-charge of Topchanchi PS, District-Dhanbad so that the petitioners are put on notice that if on the next date of hearing they remained unrepresented the bail granted to them by this Court shall be cancelled.

An affidavit shall be filed as regards service of a copy of this order upon the petitioners.

Let a copy of the order be given to Ms. Nehala Sharmin, the learned APP and Mrs. Rajni Singh, the learned *Amicus*.

(Shree Chandrashekhar, J.)

Tanuj/-