

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**Cr. Appeal (DB) No.256 of 1998 (R)**

Rajendra Yadav ... Appellant

Versus

The State of Bihar (now Jharkhand)... Respondent

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**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI**

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For the Appellant : Mr. Yashvardhan, Advocate

Mr. Ritesh Singh, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Vandana Bharti, A.P.P.

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**Order No.07/Dated: 05.02.2026**

1. This Court has appointed Mrs. Anjali Kumari, the learned counsel as learned *Amicus Curiae*. However, in the meanwhile, Mr. Yashvardhan, learned counsel has submitted that he has received a *Vakalatnama* to represent the appellant.

2. The live status of the present appellant, which has been called for vide order dated 20.12.2025, has been received in the counter affidavit dated 09.01.2026.

3. From paragraph-6 thereof, it is evident that the appellant is alive.

4. In pursuant to the order passed by this Court dated 20.12.2025, the paper book has been supplied to the learned *Amicus Curiae*.

5. Mr. Yashvardhan, learned counsel has submitted that he will take aid from the said paper book for preparing himself.

6. Accordingly, taking into consideration the fact that this appeal is of the year 1998, office is directed to list this case in its seriatim under the appropriate heading.

**(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)**

**(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)**

5<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
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