

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P(Cr.) (Filing) No. 5692 of 2026

Amar Mandal **Petitioner**

Versus

Directorate of Enforcement through its Deputy Director

..... **Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ajit Kumar, Sr. Advocate
Ms. Aprajita Bhyardwaj, Advocate
Mr. Akash Ajit Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Abhishek Abhi, Advocate
For the Resp.-ED : Mr. Amit Kumar Das, Advocate
Mr. Saurav Kumar, Advocate

Order No.04/Dated: 15th April, 2026

I.A. No.4688 of 2026

1. The instant interlocutory application has been filed for ignoring the defect which pertains to filing of certified copy of ECIR being ECIR/RNZO/08/2023.

2. It has been submitted by referring to paragraph no.4 of the instant interlocutory application that the copy of said ECIR has not been furnished to the petitioner, as the same is provided to any accused subsequent to filing of the prosecution complaint, at the stage of supply of police papers and, as such, the petitioner is unable to obtain the certified copy of the said ECIR.

3. Mr. Amit Kumar Das, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-ED has submitted that the defect pertaining to filing of certified copy of the said ECIR may be ignored as the ECIR is provided to an accused at the stage of supply of police papers.

4. Considering the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the view that the defect pertaining to filing of certified copy of the said ECIR is to be ignored and, accordingly, ignored.

5. I.A No.4688 of 2026 stands allowed and disposed of as such.

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6. Heard Mr. Ajit Kumar, the learned senior counsel appearing for the

petitioner.

7. Mr. Amit Kumar Das, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Ed has sought for four weeks' time to seek instruction and file response in the main petition as well as in I.A No.5206 of 2026 which has been filed for grant of interim order staying all further proceedings in connection with ECIR/RNZO/08/2003.

8. Time, as sought for, is allowed.

9. List this matter on 13.05.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

Dated:15.04.2026

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