

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (Cr.)(DB)(HB) No. 195 of 2026

Nakul Singh		---	Petitioner
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & Ors.		---	Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Petitioner:	Mr. Ashutosh Ranjan Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondents:	Mr. Manish Kumar, Sr. SC-II

03 / 07.04.2026 Reference may be made to the order dated 06.04.2026 by which the following order was passed:

- “1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.*
2. Mrs. Nirupma, learned AC to Sr. S.C. II appearing for the respondents-State has sought for time till tomorrow to seek instruction in the matter.
3. As prayed for, time as sought for, is allowed.
4. List this case on 07.04.2026 under the same heading.”

2. When the matter was taken up in between lunch session, a report addressed to the learned Sr. Standing Counsel No.II made by the Police Inspector-cum-Officer In-charge, Latehar P.S. dated 06.04.2026 was placed.
3. We after going through the said communication as found, particularly, from paragraph-9 thereof that all endeavors have been said to be there but without any specific date as to when such steps have been taken.
4. Mr. Manish Kumar, learned Sr. Standing Counsel No.II has submitted that the Superintendent of Police, Latehar is to appear in one another matter pertaining to his appearance before the Advisory Board at 01:30 p.m. and as such has made a prayer to hear the matter at 02:15 p.m. i.e. after post lunch session.
5. Accordingly, the case has been deferred to be heard at post lunch session.

6. The Superintendent of Police, Latehar has appeared and has stated that the endeavors are being taken to trace out the *corpus*. He has sought for two weeks' time to come with the concrete results under his personal supervision.

7. Let the matter be posted after two weeks on 23.04.2026 so that the counter-affidavit be filed showing the up-date in the matter of tracing out the *corpus*.

8. Both the report dated 06.04.2026 and 07.04.2026 are to be kept on record.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Date: 07.04.2026
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