

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No. 1239 of 2025

Manu Ugur @ Turka, aged about 40 years, S/o
Late Soma Ugur, R/o Mauza Leping, P.S.+P.O.-
Noamundi, District-West Singhbhum.

..... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Ms. Tejaswi, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. Tarun Kumar, A.P.P.

05/ 25.07.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that she has been appointed by the JHALSA, Ranchi to file this petition for modification of the order dated 03.10.2024, passed in Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 621 of 2023 in I.A. No. 6695 of 2023, whereby the petitioner/appellant has been directed to be released on bail on furnishing the bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, West Singhbhum, in connection with S.T. No. 61 of 2018 in Noamundi P.S. Case No. 36 of 2017.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the bail was granted to the petitioner/appellant considering that he has already remained in custody for six years and eleven months and the R.I. was seven years with fine of Rs. 10,000/- and in default of fine to undergo six months S.I. She submits that in light of the sentence, it appears that the even seven years period has already undergone and further she is not in a position to submit as to whether the petitioner /

appellant has been released on bail or not.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State submits that he will take instruction on the issue in question.

5. In view of the above and considering that the bail has already been granted to the petitioner / appellant, however, he has not been able to furnish the bail bond and at the time of passing the bail order i.e. on 03.10.2024, he has already remained in custody for six years and eleven months, the Principal District and Sessions Judge, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa is directed to release the petitioner, if he is not released as yet on his personal bail bond. The Principal District and Sessions Judge, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa is further directed to furnish a report before this court on proper inquiry, as to why, even after the release order of the High Court, the petitioner has not been released and he is languishing in the jail custody and this exercise must be completed within two weeks from today.

6. The Registrar General of this court is directed to communicate this order to the Principal District and Sessions Judge, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa in course of the day.

7. Let this matter appear further on 22.08.2025.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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