

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 4257 of 2026

Shankar Singh Munda	...	...	Petitioner
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand	...	...	Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Ashok Kr. Pandey, Advocate
For the Opp. Party	: Mr. Gautam Rakesh, APP

05/10.06.2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 15.04.2024 in connection with Sonahatu P.S. case no.28/2004 and in reference to S.T. case no.377 of 2024, now pending in the court of learned Additional Judicial Commissioner – XV - Ranchi.

2. The impugned order in the present case is dated 24.09.2024.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the bail application of the petitioner was rejected on merit twice earlier by this Court and the last witness was examined on 23.07.2025, and thereafter, no witness has been examined even the victim has not been examined by the court concerned. He has also submitted that the statement of the victim under Section 183 BNSS was also not recorded.
4. The office is directed to call for the entire order sheet of the case from the court concerned right after 24.09.2024, along with the present stage of the case, the case diary, the medical examination report of the victim, and the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 BNSS, if any.
5. The learned counsel for the State is directed to file a counter affidavit as to why the witnesses are not being examined before the court, in view of the statement made by the petitioner in paragraph 13 that only one witness, namely Kamla Kant Singh Munda, has been examined so far and no other witness has been examined thereafter.
6. Post this case on 29.06.2026.
7. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the learned court concerned through "FAX/email".

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)