

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No. 480 of 2025

Md. Imran KhanPetitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand

2. Farhan AkhterOpp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Petitioner : Mr. Deepak Kr. Dubey, Advocate
: Mr. Rashi Sharma, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Spl.P.P
For the O.P No. 2 : Mr. Faiz Ur Rahman, Advocate

Order No: 02/Dated: 16.06.2025

I.A No. 6272 of 2025 filed on behalf of the petitioner has not been pressed as the petitioner has already surrendered before the learned Court below.

2. Accordingly, I.A No. 6272 of 2025 stands disposed of, as not pressed for.

3. This Criminal Revision Application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner by challenging the judgment dated 04.02.2025 passed in Criminal Appeal No. 347 of 2024 by the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-XIII, Ranchi by which the appeal filed on behalf of the petitioner has been dismissed thereby, affirming the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 04.09.2024 passed by Sri Kumar Saurabh Tripathi, learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class-III, Ranchi in Complaint

Case No. 10863 of 2022 by which the petitioner has been convicted for the offence under Section 138 of the N.I Act and sentenced to undergo S.I for six (06) months and to pay the compensation amount of Rs. 17,00,000/-.

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4. I.A No. 6565 of 2025 has been filed on behalf of the petitioner for grant of bail.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the impugned judgments and order of sentence passed by the learned Courts below are illegal, arbitrary and not sustainable in the eye of law. It is submitted that the petitioner has paid Rs. 1,70,000/- (i.e. Ten (10) per cent of the fine amount of Rs. 17,00,000/-) at the time of filing of Criminal Appeal before the learned Appellate Court. It is submitted that the petitioner is ready to pay Rs. 8,30,000/- by way of demand draft to the O.P No. 2 in course of the day.

It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to pay the remaining cheque amount in installments without prejudice to his case and is also ready to settle the dispute with O.P No. 2. It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 09.05.2025 and hence, the petitioner may be enlarged on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the O.P No. 2 raised objection and

submitted that the petitioner must pay Rs. 17,00,000/- as directed by the learned Trial Court. It is submitted that he will also seek instruction from the O.P No. 2 regarding acceptance of demand draft of Rs. 8,30,000/- at this stage.

7. Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to settle the dispute with O.P No. 2 and also brought the demand draft of Rs. 8,30,000/- in the name of O.P No. 2, the petitioner namely Md. Imran Khan is directed to be released on Provisional Bail for a period of six (06) months on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Sri Kumar Saurabh Tripathi, learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class-III, Ranchi/or his successor Court in Complaint Case No. 10863 of 2022.

8. Thus, I.A No. 6565 of 2025 is allowed and stands disposed of.

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9. During course of argument, learned counsel for the petitioner has produced the photocopy of the Demand Draft of Rs. 8,30,000/- in the name of O.P No. 2, let it be kept on record.

10. Put up this case on 8th July 2025.

11. In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to get deposit the demand draft of Rs. 8,30,000/- in the name of O.P No. 2

before the learned Registrar General by tomorrow and file the supplementary affidavit.

12. The learned Registrar General is directed to keep the said Demand Draft of Rs. 8,30,000/- in safe custody till the further order of this Court.

13. The petitioner is further directed to deposit remaining cheque amount within three (03) months before the office of the learned Registrar General without prejudice to his case.

14. However, it will be open to the learned counsel for both the sides to file Joint Compromise Petition, if they are ready for settlement.

15. Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned Registrar General for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

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