

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Revision No. 382 of 2022

Anand Prasad

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand

2. Ramlal Sao

... .. Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR

For the Petitioner

: Mr. Anup Kr. Agarwal, Advocate

For the State

: Mrs. Vandana Bharti, A.P.P.

For O.P. No. 2

: Mr. Shailesh Kumar Sinha, Advocate

Order No. 14 / Dated: 2nd May, 2023

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the State. No one appears on behalf of opposite party No. 2; although opposite party No. 2 has entered into appearance through his learned counsel Mr. Shailesh Kumar Sinha as evident from order dated 13.12.2022.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that this is a matter under Section 138 of the N.I. Act which is compoundable in nature and the petitioner is ready to resolve the dispute amicably between the parties and therefore, it is urged that let this matter be referred to the coming National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 13.05.2023.

In view of the aforesaid submission, let this matter be posted before the appropriate Bench of National Lok Adalat, scheduled to be held on 13.05.2023 at 10:30 A.M.

Accordingly, both the parties are directed to ensure their presence alongwith their learned counsels to participate in the National Lok Adalat for resolving the dispute amicably once and for all through the process of negotiation and settlement in the National Lok Adalat, on the scheduled date and time specified as above.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Authority, Ranchi, with a direction to hold Pre-National Lok Adalat sitting(s) for amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties.