

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 7844 of 2026

Nitish Mahto @ Nitish Kumar Kushwaha **Petitioner**
Versus
The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Deepak Sahu, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. Prabhu Dayal Agrawal, Spl. P.P.

06/20.08.2026

Learned counsels for the parties are present.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has raised a grievance that although the charge-sheet was submitted as back as on 06.04.2026 and cognizance was taken on 08.04.2026, but in spite of 7 dates, charge has not been framed and the petitioner has remained in custody. He submits that the next date before the learned court is 27th August, 2026.
3. Learned counsel for the State is directed to file counter-affidavit along with criminal antecedent report of the petitioner.
4. Let the present stage of the case in connection with Barharwa P.S. Case No. 27 of 2026 be called for from the court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge (POCSO Act), Sahibganj.
5. At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, post this case on 03rd September, 2026 along with B.A. No. 7523 of 2026 in which case-diary has already been called for and the victim has also been noticed.
6. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the learned court concerned through "FAX/email".

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

Date of Order: 20.08.2026
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