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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 855 of 2024

Arun Kumar @ Arun Turi

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Versus

The State of Jharkhand

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR

For the Appellant

: Mr. Mohit Prakash, Advocate

For the State

: Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, A.P.P.

Order No.07 / Dated 27th November 2024

Reference may be made to the order dated 12th November, 2024.

2. In pursuance thereof, Shree Saurabh, the Superintendent of Police Simdega is present and an affidavit has also been filed by him. Mr. Ramashish Sharma, S.I. (retired), the then Investigating Officer is also present.

3. Learned A.P.P. has sought leave of this Court to allow her to file affidavit filed on behalf of the Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Prison and Disaster Management, Jharkhand. Copy of the said affidavit has already been served upon learned counsel for the appellant.

4. Accordingly, the said affidavit is taken on record.

5. We have perused the affidavit filed on behalf of the D.G.P. Jharkhand as also the affidavit filed by the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Home, Prison and Disaster Management, Jharkhand regarding clear cut direction for proper investigation of the case which are as follows:

(i) To carry out further investigation for recovery of the abducted victim 'X'.

(ii) Special Investigation Team (SIT) to be constituted which would be headed by Deputy Superintendent of Police rank officer for investigation and recovery of the abducted victim 'X'

(iii) The further investigation is to be carried out by an officer of the rank of the Inspector of Police.

(iv) A Police Team comprising of Female Police Personnel be constituted and sent to Mumbai for further investigation



regarding accused namely Rajni Minz. Further, A Police Team be constituted and sent to Gurugram for the investigation and recovery of the abducted victim 'X' particularly the team would give about the details with address of houses/place where the victim had worked, statements of persons with whom she had worked, any station diaries regarding her missing made in Police Station etc.

(v) The detail of children with Photograph from "Missing Child Portal" be procured and shown to the parent/relative of the abducted victim 'x'.

(vi) Criminal Intelligence Gazette publication be carried out for the recovery of the abducted victim 'X'.

(vii) The CID, Jharkhand, Ranchi to communicate and correspond with the Police Head of other States for the recovery of the abducted victim 'X'.

(viii) To upload the photo of abducted victim x in "Missing Child Portal".

(ix) For declaration of reward to the person who provides details and where about of abducted victim 'x'.

(x) To show the photograph of the abducted victim 'X' for her recovery in Punjabi Bag and Rajori Garden at Delhi during Christmas gathering.

(xi) To ensure strict compliance of the direction given in Police Order no. 57/2013, 66/2017 and the SOP laid out in memo no. 147 dated- 28.03.2023 issued by CID, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

(xii) The SOP dated-23.11.2016 issued by Ministry of Women and Child Development be implemented for recovery of missing child.

(xiii) To gather information from Police Stations of Delhi, UP and Haryana.

(xiv) To find out through the Police Stations of Delhi and Gurugram regarding any unknown dead body of similar description to the abducted victim 'X' around the same date of incident.

(xv) To use existing intelligence set up effectively with the help of local police for collecting necessary information in this regard.

(xvi) Taking the help of Print & Electronic Media of Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh for getting the details of the abducted victim 'X'. Further the help of NGO and Child Help Line Organization be taken for recovery of the victim.

(xvii) To establish contact with the Bachpan Bachao Institution and other NGOs of Delhi, Noida and Gurugram involved in rescuing children so that the abducted victim 'X' may be recovered.

(xviii) To contact with the Special Cell/units established for



containment of Human Trafficking of Delhi Rail Police and RPF, to get clues regarding rescue of victim.

(xix) To procure the Aadhar Card of the abducted victim 'x' so as to ascertain whether she has any account in the Post Office/Bank.

Further, in para 8 of the said affidavit, the Superintendent of Police, Simdega is directed to submit daily report regarding the progress in investigation which is to be monitored by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, South Chhotanagpur Range, Ranchi.

6. The Superintendent of Police, Simdega has also filed an affidavit wherein it has been stated that the error has been committed in not recording the statement of the present appellant even though he is in custody since 07.02.2024. However, it has also been stated therein that charge-sheet in the present case had already been submitted sometime in the year 2015 showing the present appellant as absconder but subsequently when the present appellant was taken into custody in a case in the State of Haryana and from that case he has been remanded in the present case on 07.02.2024.

7. The S.P., Simdega has also stated that now steps are being taken for seeking leave from the concerned Trial Court for further investigation to trace out the clue even by recording the statement of the present appellant.

8. The S.P., Simdega has also stated that show cause notice has been issued to the concerned Police official for not recording the statement of the present appellant even though he is in custody since 07.02.2024 and thereafter departmental proceeding will be initiated on account of the fact that why such endeavour has not been taken immediately after the appellant was remanded in the present case wherein the victim is missing since 2010.

9. The S.P., Simdega has also stated before this Court that sincere endeavour is being taken by sending the team to trace out the girl, which will be expedited after recording the statement, based upon which further investigation will be made

10. The girl since is missing since 2010 and statement of the present appellant, which is vital for the purpose of taking clue in tracing out the victim girl is necessary, hence, we, in order to see



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the statement of the present appellant, the matter needs to be adjourned.

11. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned to be listed on 16.01.2025 on which date matter will be heard on merit.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Navneet Kumar, J.)

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