

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Criminal Appeal (S.J) No.680 of 2026**

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Debasish Mahato @ Devashish Mahato       ....       ....       **Appellant(s)**

**-Versus-**

The State of Jharkhand & Anr.       ....       ....       **Respondent(s)**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR**

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For the Appellant                                : Ms. Soniya Hansda, Adv.

For the State                                        : Mr. Shashi Kr. Verma, A.P.P.

For the Respondent No.2                        : Mr. Anuj Kr. Trivedi, Adv.

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**02/Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2026**

1.       Issue notice to the respondent No.2.
2.       Mr. Anuj Kumar Trivedi, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.2 and has submitted that he has already filed *vakalatnama* and seeks an adjournment for filing response in the matter.
3.       Put up this case after two weeks.

**(Rajesh Kumar, J.)**

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2026  
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