

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 7708 of 2026

Mangal Munda	...	...	Petitioner
	Versus		
The State of Jharkhand	...	...	Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vikash Kumar, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. Shree Prakash Jha, APP

05/24.08.2026

Learned counsels for the parties are present.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the bail application of the petitioner was rejected earlier on 02.04.2026 in B.A. No. 2669 of 2026 with a direction to the State to promptly produce to the witnesses and the order was directed to be communicated to the Director, Prosecution and also to the Superintendent of Police of the concerned district to ensure compliance of the said order. He submits that the petitioner has renewed his prayer for bail primarily on the ground of his custody and no witness has been examined till date.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 04.02.2025 and charge was framed on 20.05.2025, but witnesses are not turning up.

4. Learned counsel for the State is directed to seek instructions and file the affidavit of the Superintendent of Police of the concerned district as to why the order dated 02.04.2026 passed in B.A. No. 2669 of 2026 has not been complied with respect to prompt production of witnesses. The affidavit should also explain the readiness and willingness on the part of the prosecution to produce the witnesses before the court.

5. The counter-affidavit be filed by 03rd September, 2026.

6. Let the entire order-sheet of the learned court right from 02.04.2026 in connection with S.T. Case No. 69 of 2025 arising out of Adityapur P.S. Case No. 451 of 2024 be called for from the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II at Seraikella along with the present status of the case.

7. Post this case on 07th September, 2026.
8. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the learned court concerned through “FAX/email”.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

Date of Order: 24.08.2026

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