

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J) No. 871 of 2025

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Nipun Tirkey, represented through his mother Anita Devi

.....Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Navin Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, A.P. P.

For the Resp. No.2 : Mr. Sanjay Kr. Thakur, Advocate

For the Resp. No.3 : Mr. Srijit Choudhary, Advocate

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07/30.01.2026 Pursuant to the order dated 21.01.2026, learned counsel for the State has filed affidavit on 29.01.2026 enclosing the copy of draft S.O.P (Standard Operating Procedures) as Annexure-C and C/1. It has been submitted at Paragraph-10 that the office of the DGP (Director General of Police) has requested, Home, Prison and Disaster Management Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi vide memo no. 31 dated 28.01.2026 for perusal and approval of S.O.P. as enclosed in Annexure-E to this Counter-affidavit, let it be kept on record.

2. Learned counsel for the State has filed affidavit on behalf of the DGP (Director General of Police).

3. From perusal of affidavit, it appears that a draft S.O.P has been prepared and the same has been sent to the Home, Prison and Disaster Management Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi for its approval which shows several guideline has been adopted by the DGP.

4. Mr. Srijit Choudhary, learned counsel has appeared on

behalf of the B.I.T. Mesra and has submitted that so far this case is concerned, he has to say nothing on merit. It is further submitted by the learned counsel for the Respondent No.3, after taking instruction of the Registrar, B.I.T., Mesra, that the University has moved before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India challenging the part of the order dated 12.08.2025 passed by this Court in Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 149 of 2025 and other analogues cases by which B.I.T., Mesra has been directed to pay the compensation of Rs.20,000,00/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs).

5. Heard Mr. Navin Kumar, learned counsel for the appellant, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, learned A.P.P., Mr. Sanjay Kumar Thakur, learned counsel for the Informant and Mr. Srijit Choudhary, learned counsel for the Respondent No.3.

6. Order is reserved.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated: 30.01.2026

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