

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Revision Filing No. 23106 of 2025

Uttam Kumar ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. A. K. Kashyap, Sr. Advocate
For the State : APP
For the Informant : Mr. Jitendra S. Singh, Advocate

Order No. 08

Dated 28th April, 2026

I.A. No. 14360 of 2025

This application has been preferred by the petitioner for exemption to surrender.

Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is an Assistant Teacher in a school. It has also been submitted that the petitioner extends an amount of Rs. 25,000/- per month to his wife as well as his daughter towards maintenance in terms of the order passed by the learned Principal Judge, Family Court in Original Maintenance Case No. 197 of 2019 and if the petitioner is taken into custody, the repercussions in his service would prevent the petitioner to a great extent in maintaining his wife and daughter.

Mr. Jitendra S. Singh, learned counsel for the informant has appeared and has submitted that a suit for divorce was also preferred by the petitioner which however has been dismissed which has led to preference of a First Appeal before this Court which is pending. Learned counsel submits that the same would indicate about the reluctance of the petitioner to reignite his marital life with the informant.

Since the issue at hand is purely a private dispute between a husband and wife and though certain circumstances have been projected by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner in support of his prayer for exemption to surrender, but it is necessary that the informant be also heard considering the difficulties the petitioner may face on surrender which has been highlighted by

the learned senior counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner as well as the informant are directed to be physically present before this Court at 2.15 p.m. on 05.05.2026.

Let this case be listed at 2.15 p.m. on 05.05.2026.

Let a copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the respective sides.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY,J.)

28.04.2026
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