

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (S.J) No. 1005 of 2025

Ayub Khan @ Md. Ayub Khan Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

2.Rajendra Prasad Mandal Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Zaid Ahmed, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Anuradha Sahay, Advocate

For the Informant : Mr. Abhishek Prasad, Advocate

03/Dated:10th February, 2026

Learned APP has submitted that notice has been served upon the Respondent No.2.

2. Mr. Abhishek Prasad, learned counsel has appeared on behalf of the Respondent No.2.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that he is still ready for settlement with the informant in this case and the matter may be referred for mediation before JHALSA.

4. Learned counsel for the Informant also submitted that the mater may be referred for mediation before the JHALSA.

5. Under the circumstances, both appellant and the Respondent No.2 are directed to appear before the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA on 26.02.2026 at 11.00 a.m.

6. The Member Secretary, JHALSA shall appoint a Mediator for amicable settlement between both the sides and shall submit the report before this Court on or before 23.03.2025.

7. In the meantime, the appellant is directed to pay Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs.One Lakh) to the informant on the date of appearance before the learned Member Secretary, JHALSA/Mediator.

8. If appellant pays Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs.One Lakh) by way of Demand Draft in the name of O.P. No.2 then no coercive step shall be taken against the appellant till 25.03.2026.
9. The said amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs.One Lakh) will be adjusted at the time of final settlement between the appellant and Respondent No.2.
10. Put up this case on 25.03.2026.
11. Let a copy of this order be handed over to learned Member Secretary, JHALSA and also before the learned Court below.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)