

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No.678 of 2026

Hemant Soren	...	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand	...	Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner	: Mr. Pradeep Chandra, Advocate
	: Mr. Deepankar, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Ashok Kr. Yadav, Sr.SC-I

Order No:-10 Dated:-22-04-2026

I.A. No.5493 of 2026

Heard the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this interlocutory application has been filed with the prayer to amend the Cr.M.P. No. 678 of 2026 by making additional prayer for quashing the order dated 08.07.2019 passed by the learned JM-1st Class, Seraikela in connection with G.R. Case No.1208 of 2014 whereby charges has been framed against the petitioner. It is next submitted that the petitioner also intends to incorporate para-14(a) & 14(b) after para-14 of this criminal miscellaneous petition, in support of his additional prayer. It is next submitted that the due to inadvertence at the time of filing of this Cr.M.P., the certified copy of the order dated 08.07.2019 could not be obtained, hence, the said prayer was not made in this Cr.M.P., at the time of filing the same. It is next submitted that the proposed amendment will not change the nature and character of this Cr.M.P. It is lastly submitted that unless the proposed amendment is allowed, the petitioner will be highly prejudiced.

Considering the aforesaid facts, the prayer for amendment made in this interlocutory application is allowed.

This interlocutory application is disposed of accordingly.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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Learned counsel for the petitioner files a consolidated

miscellaneous petition. Keep the same in the record.

Perusal of the record reveals that vide order dated 01.04.2026, time was granted to the State subject to deposit of Rs.1,000/- by the State with the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA) and today also learned counsel for the State again prays for time.

Prayer for time is allowed subject to deposit of Rs.2,000/- by the State with the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA) within three weeks from the date of this order.

List this case after three weeks.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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