

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (Cr.) No. 740 of 2025

Bhikhan Ganjhu @ Bhikanjee @ Deepak Kumar @ Neta Jee
... .. **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors. **Respondents**

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Appellant : Mr. Sahil, Advocate
For the Respondent : AC to AAG-IA

Order No. 30 : Dated 18th February, 2026

I.A. No. 1677 of 2026

1. The instant Interlocutory Application has been filed seeking leave of this Court to amend para-1 and prayer portion of the writ petition.

2. It has been submitted that during pendency of the writ petition the respondents vide order dated 05.12.2025 were pleased to confirm the order of detention dated 06.10.2025 and has further been pleased to extend the detention of the petitioner from 06.10.2025 to 05.01.2026. Further, the respondent again vide order dated 31.12.2025 has further been pleased to extend the period of detention for three months i.e., from 06.01.2026 to 05.04.2026.

3. Though the copy of instant petition has been served upon learned State counsel on 02.02.2026 but till date no rebuttal affidavit has been filed as also no objection has been raised so far amendment, as sought for.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. The order of detention passed vide order 05.12.2025 has not been disputed and further the order of extension of period of

detention for three months i.e., from 06.01.2026 to 05.04.2026 vide order dated 31.12.2025, which is in continuation of earlier order of detention, has also not been disputed.

6. This Court, considering the aforesaid fact, is of the view that prayer for amendment, as sought for by learned counsel for the petitioner, is required to be allowed.

7. In view thereof, the instant petition is allowed.

8. Let the amendment, as sought for, be carried out by the petitioner and amended writ petition be filed within a week.

9. List this case after three weeks.

10. In the meantime, the response to the amended writ petition, if any, be filed by the respondents.

11. Accordingly, I.A. No. 1677 of 2026 stands allowed and disposed of.

12. List this case on 23.03.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

18th February, 2026

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