

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

Bhikhan Ganjhu @ Bhikanjee @ Deepak Kumar @ Neta Jee

... **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand & Ors.

... **Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sahil, Advocate

For the Respondent : AC to AAG-IA

31/Dated: 24th March, 2026

1. Learned AC to AAG-IA has submitted that although counter affidavit has been filed prior to filing of the amended petition, but as the writ petition has been amended on passing of the order dated 18th February, 2026 in I.A. No. 1677 of 2026, counter affidavit is required to be filed
2. Therefore, the learned State Counsel has sought for two weeks' time to file the same.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the order of detention is up to 5th April, 2026 and as such, he has prayed to hear the matter before the aforesaid date.
4. This Court, considering the aforesaid fact, is granting a week's time to file the counter-affidavit.
5. List this case on 2nd April, 2026.
6. In the meanwhile, let the counter affidavit be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)