

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 978 of 2025

Karma Kachhap

..... Appellant

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand

2. Herambi Hemrom

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Lukesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Sanjay Kr. Srivastava, A.P.P.

05/18.02.2026 Pursuant to the order dated 28.01.2026,
Mr. Shanti Bhushan, the Probation Officer, Khunti is
present before this Court.

2. Mr. Shanti Bhushan, the Probation
Officer, Khunti has submitted that he has not been
informed regarding the Social Investigation Report till
30.01.2026 and as such, he could not send it within time
and it is also submitted that regarding the delay in receipt
of information an enquiry has also be conducted.
However, the Probation Officer, Khunti has tendered
unqualified apology for the delay before this Court.

4. In view of the submission made above, the
explanation of Mr. Shanti Bhushan, Probation Officer,
Khunti is accepted for the present with a warning to
remain careful in future.

5. The personal appearance of Mr. Shanti
Bhushan, Probation Officer, Khunti is dispensed with.

6. Put up this case on 24.02.2026.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.
Dated 18.02.2026