

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 858 of 2024

Anikant Pyarelal Odhar

..... Appellant

Versus

1.State of Jharkhand

2.Arsalan Topno @ Salan Topno

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant : Mr. Sidhartha Roy, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

For the Resp.No.2 : None

08/10.02.2026 This appeal is admitted for hearing.

2. It appears that the learned counsel for the Informant has not appeared today.

3. The Lower Court Record has already been received.

4. As requested, learned counsel for the appellant seeks permission to take steps for substituted service of Notice upon Respondent No.2 by way of Paper Publication and for which he is permitted to take steps for paper publication, one in Hindi and one in English local daily Newspaper, widely circulated in the district of Gumla and for which requisites etc. must be filed within two weeks from today and the Office shall issue draft of notice within two weeks thereafter.

The learned counsel for the appellant shall file supplementary affidavit regarding publication of Notice in the newspaper.

5. Put up this case after Ten (10) weeks and till then further proceeding in Complaint Case No. 39 of 2021, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, Gumla shall remain stayed.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.
Dated 10.02.2026