

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

W.P.(S). No. 5787 of 2022

(Ravi Shankar Jha Vs. the State of Jharkhand & Ors.)

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.N. PATHAK

For the Petitioners : Mr. Anil Kumar Ganjhu, Advocate

For the Resp. : Mr. Suresh Kumar, SC (L&C)-II

Mr. Arpit Kumar, Advocate

05/ 08.08.2023 Petitioner has approached this Court for quashing the order of dismissal on the ground that he has been acquitted in the criminal case.

Learned counsel for the respondent-BCCL, Mr. Arpit Kumar submits that merely acquittal in the criminal case cannot be a ground for quashment of the order of dismissal. The same can be quashed only if the order of dismissal is based on conviction and petitioner has been honorably acquitted in the criminal case.

From perusal of the order of acquittal, it appears that the petitioner was acquitted by giving him the benefit of doubt and as such, it can comfortably be said that petitioner has not been acquitted honorably.

However, since counter-affidavit has not been filed, list this case after six weeks to enable the respondents file the same.

(Dr. S. N. Pathak, J.)