

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) No. 18 of 2026

....

Alok Srivastava	Versus	 Appellant
1. The State of Jharkhand		
2. Rukmini Devi		 Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant	:Mr. J. S. Tripathi, Advocate Mr. Amandeep Kumar Pandey, Advocate Mr. Venkatesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, A P. P.
For the Informant	: Ms. Komal S. Narayan, Advocate

.....

02/09.02.2026 Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant is ready to deposit the Demand Draft of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh) in the name of the respondent no. 2, in the office of learned Registrar General, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi and also ready to compromise the case with the Informant before the JHALSA or DLSA, Garhwa.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 prays for time to seek instruction.

3. Under the circumstances, the appellant is directed to deposit Demand Draft of Rs. 3,00,000/-(Rupees Three Lakh) in the name of Informant i.e. the respondent no. 2 in the office of learned Registrar General, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi and shall file supplementary affidavit in this regard within two weeks from today.

4. Learned Registrar General of this Court is directed to keep the said Demand Draft in safe custody and shall not disburse the same to the Informant i.e. the respondent no. 2 till further order of this Court.

5. Put up this case on 27.02.2026.
6. If the appellant deposits Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rs. 3.00/- Lakh) by way of Demand Draft in the name of the respondent no. 2 before the learned Registrar General of this Court, then no coercive steps shall be taken against the appellant in connection with Garhwa P. S. Case No. 646 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, SC/ST (POA) Act, Garhwa.
7. Stay will only be operative after depositing Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rs. 3.00/- Lakh) by way of Demand Draft in the name of the respondent no. 2 before the learned Registrar General of this Court.
8. Let a copy of this order be sent to the office of learned Registrar General, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi for the needful.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Dated 09.02.2026
Kamlesh/