IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No.2743 of 2026

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1. Aashish Mehta @ Asish Kumar Mehta, aged about 42 years, Son of Nokhlal Mehta, resident of Village Mashnodih, P.O. & P.S. Domchanch, District – Koderma
2. Sunil Kumar Mehta @ Sunil Mehta, aged about 49 years, son of Rameshar Mehta, resident of Village – Behradih, P.O. & P.S. Domchanch, District – Koderma

… Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ⋯ Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioners : Mr. Randhir Kumar, Advocate
Ms. Pinki Kumari, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Vandana Bharti, Addl.P.P.

Order No:-04 Dated:-30-10-2026

Heard the parties.

This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed by the petitioners with a prayer for modification of the order dated 21.01.2020 passed in A.B.A. No.9163 of 2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that vide order dated 21.01.2020 passed in A.B.A. No.9163 of 2019, the petitioners were given the privileges of anticipatory bail and were directed to surrender before the court below within four weeks from the date of that order on showing the proof of jointly depositing Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand) with Divisional Forest Officer, Koderma in connection with Complaint Case No. 605 of 2018. It is next submitted that due to paucity of money, the petitioners could not make the said deposit, hence, he could not surrender before the court concerned within the stipulated time. It is further submitted that now the petitioners are ready and willing to surrender before the learned court below and unless six weeks' extension is granted to them, they will be highly prejudiced. Hence, it is submitted that the time period for the petitioners to surrender before the court below in terms of the order dated 21.01.2020

passed in A.B.A. No.9163 of 2019 be extended by six weeks from the date of this order.

Considering the aforesaid submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners, the prayer for extension of time for the petitioners to surrender in the court below in terms of the order dated 21.01.2020 passed in A.B.A. No.9163 of 2019 is allowed. Accordingly, the order dated 21.01.2020 passed in A.B.A. No.9163 of 2019 is modified by directing the petitioners to surrender within six weeks from the date of this order in terms of the order dated 21.01.2020 passed in A.B.A. No.9163 of 2019.

The order dated 21.01.2020 passed in A.B.A. No.9163 of 2019 is modified to the aforesaid extent only.

This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

Dated:-30.10.2026
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