IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No.2955 of 2026

Ajit Kumar Sinha, son of Late Yugal Kishore Prasad, resident of village Dhuna, P.O. & P.S. Itkhori, District Chatra, Jharkhand.
..... Petitioner.

-Versus-

State of Jharkhand ..... Opp. Party.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sinha, APP

Order No.02 **Date: 25.09.2026**

1. The present criminal miscellaneous petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, seeking modification of the order dated 25th November, 2024 passed in A.B.A. No.6591 of 2024 by extending the timeframe given in the said order to deposit the alleged defalcation amount as a precondition for release of the petitioner on bail.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the contents of the present criminal miscellaneous petition as well as the order dated 25th November, 2024 passed in A.B.A. No.6591 of 2024.

3. It would be appropriate to refer the operative part of the order dated 25th November, 2024 which reads as under:-

> *"Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering that the petitioner is ready to deposit the alleged defalcated amount as mentioned in the F.I.R., I am inclined to enlarge him on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within three weeks from today, shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chatra in connection with Itkhori P.S. Case No.102 of 2019 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya*

> *Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The petitioner shall deposit the aforesaid amount in four equal monthly instalments in the account of Electrical Executive Engineer, Electric Supply Division, JBVNL, Chatra, the first instalment of which shall be deposited by 9th December, 2024. The receipt of depositing the first instalment shall be furnished by the petitioner at the time of surrender before the concerned court below. The petitioner shall keep on filing the receipts of rest of the instalments before the said court periodically, failing which the said court will be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner. It is, however, observed that the said deposit shall be without prejudice to his rights and contention in the present case."*

4. It would be thus, evident that the petitioner was specifically directed to deposit alleged defalcated amount of Rs.19,41,603/- in four equal monthly instalments in the account of Electrical Executive Engineer, Electric Supply Division, JBVNL, Chatra. The first instalment was to be deposited by 9th December, 2024 and the receipt of the same was to be furnished by the petitioner at the time of his surrender before the concerned Court. The petitioner was further directed to keep on filing of the receipts of rest of the instalments before the concerned Court periodically failing which the Court was at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

5. The petitioner neither surrendered before the concerned court nor complied the aforesaid conditions mentioned in the order dated 25th November, 2024.

6. Now after about two years, the petitioner seeks extension of time to comply the conditions mentioned in the order dated 25th November, 2024 which in any event cannot be entertained by this

Court, as the petitioner has violated the said conditions without any valid reason.

7. Under the said circumstance, the present criminal miscellaneous petition is not worth consideration and the same is, accordingly, dismissed.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

25th September, 2026
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