

ORDER No.- 166

Gumla, Dated the 14th Day of November 2025.

Perused the Order dated 10.11.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi passed in Cr. Appeal (S.J) No. 391 of 2025, communicated vide Letter No. 39/R(J)/2025, Dated 13.11.25 as well as the Order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the Case namely, **Bikramjit Singh Vs. State of Punjab (Cr. Appeal No. 667 of 2020)**, according to which all the Cases pertaining to the U.A.P.A shall be tried by the designated Special Court or in the absence of any notification thereof specifying Special Court i.e the Court of Sessions. Further, it has been clarified that in Cases wherein the U.A.P.A Offences have been alleged, the power of taking Cognizance of such offences vest exclusively upon the Special Court.

Also perused the Letter No. 254/R&S, Dated 04.08.2022 of the Hon'ble Court, Ranchi with reference to Order passed in B.A No. 2704 of 2022 along with the Judgment of the Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India reported in 2021 SCC Online SC 3099 (State of Kerala & Ors. Vs. Roopeh).

In the light of Order passed by the Hon'ble Court, Ranchi with reference to B.A No. 2704 of 2022, the Hon'ble Court, Ranchi has observed the following facts as per the schedules incorporated in the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008, as under-

- (i) If investigated by the N.I.A., will be tried by the Special Court, designated by the Central Government.
- (ii) If the investigation is done by the State Agency will be tried by the Special Court, designated by the State Government, otherwise by the Sessions Court having the territorial jurisdiction.

Further, in view of notification No. B./Vidhi (Court Gathan)-K-07/2013-162/J, dated 27.01.2014 notification published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II constituted under Section 22 of N.I.A. Act, 2008, Court of Undersigned, i.e. Court of Principal District & Sessions Judge has already been designated as Special Court for scheduled offences u/s 22 of N.I.A. Act, 2008 till further order.

Under the above facts and circumstances, it transpires that **Court of Undersigned has already been designated as Special Court** for scheduled offences u/s 22 of N.I.A Act

in view of Notification No. B./Vidhi (Court Gathan)-K-07/2013-162/J, dated 27.01.2014 as well as in view of Letter No. 254/R&S Dated 04.08.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi, the Undersigned has been directed to comply the Order passed by the Hon'ble Court, Ranchi with reference to B.A No. 2704 of 2022.

Hence, under stated facts, all the Pending Cases U/s U.A.P.A in this Judgeship under purview of **Section 2(1)** scheduled list of N.I.A Act 2008 are hereby **Recalled from all the Courts** to the personal file of the Undersigned for **Trial & Disposal as per Law**.

Further, all the Courts of the Judgeship are hereby directed to send all the Pending Case Records registered under the U.A.P.A awaiting Chargesheet/Final Form etc. to Court of the Undersigned, immediately.

The Sessions Office, Gumla is directed to open a separate Register under the U.A.P.A and the Cases be entered accordingly.

Let a copy of this Order be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Gumla for communicating all the Officer-in-Charge of Police Stations under Gumla Judgeship for information and needful.

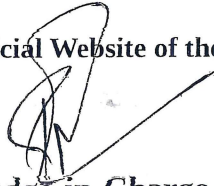
Inform all concerned.

Sd/-
Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Gumla.

Memo No.- 1747- 1753 Dated- 14.11.2025

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3. The Superintendent of Police, Gumla
4. The Public Prosecutor, Gumla
5. The Secretary, Bar Association, Gumla
6. The Court Manager, Gumla.
7. The System Assistant, Gumla to Upload this Order in the Official Website of the Judgeship


Judge-in-Charge,
Gumla.