

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P. (Cr.) (Filing) No. 25211 of 2026

Devjeet Chakravarty --- --- **Petitioner**

Versus

The Union of India & Ors. --- --- **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ajit Kr., Sr. Adv.
Mr. Navin Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Vikash Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Anshu Kumari, Adv.

For the UOI. : Mr. Prashant Pallav, ASGI
Ms. Shivani Jaluka, AC to ASGI

For the State : Mr. Achyut Keshav, Sr. A.A.G.

02/26.10.2026 This case has been notified at the instance of Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner.

The petitioner is the brother of the deceased Anushka Chakravarty, who was a practicing advocate in the Jharkhand High Court.

It has been submitted by Mr. Ajit Kumar, learned senior counsel for the petitioner that a prayer has been made for a fair, proper and time bound investigation in connection with Bara Bazar (Hazaribagh) P.S. Case No. 258 of 2026. It has been submitted that a prima facie doubt has been created regarding the death of Anushka Chakravarty which appears to be homicidal in nature, particularly in view of the fact that there were injuries found on her person and when her body was found hanging from a ceiling fan, her feet were touching the ground. Learned senior counsel has produced a video of the scene of crime from which it does appear that the feet of the deceased were touching the ground. It has been submitted that in such a serious offence which involves the death of a budding lawyer, the investigation is being carried out by a Sub-Inspector of Police. Learned senior counsel has also submitted that within a period of 03 hours, twice autopsy was conducted on the body of the deceased. It has further been submitted that even though family members including the husband of the deceased are absconding, but no efforts have been

taken by the Police to apprehend them.

Mr. Achyut Keshav, learned Sr. A.A.G. has assured this Court that the investigation henceforth in Bara Bazar (Hazaribagh) P.S. Case No. 258/2026 would be entrusted to a Dy. Superintendent of Police. He has further submitted that the progress in the investigation shall be apprised to this Court if the matter is listed next week.

In view of the rival contentions and in order to enable learned Sr. A.A.G. to take instruction, let this matter be listed on 02.11.2026 at 11:30AM at the top of the Board.

Let a copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the respective sides.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

Dated- 26th October, 2026.

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