ORDER

In view of the Order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) (Criminal) No(s).55/2025 (Shekhar Prasad Mahto @Shekhar Kushwaha Vs. The Registrar General Jharkhand High Court & Anr.), the Administrative orders dated 11.07.2024, 12.08.2024 and 23.09.2024 are hereby withdrawn and the following directions shall be followed for the listing of matters (to be read as "Bail Applications/Anticipatory Bail Applications/Criminal Appeal U/s 14(A)(2) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 respectively including the subsequent Bail Applications which are not Tied-Up cases as Hon'ble Judge who decided the earlier Bail Application of the same accused is not available on account of superannuation or permanent transfer" at all places) arising out of same F.I.R./case crime number:-

- 1. If none of the Hon'ble Judge(s) who decided the earlier matters arising out of same F.I.R./case crime number is available on account of superannuation, transfer or otherwise, then such matters shall be listed before Appropriate Bench as per roster.
- 2. If the Hon'ble Judge who, at the earliest, decided on merit (i.e. not as dismissed in default/ dismissed as not pressed/ dismissed as withdrawn) any of the earlier matters arising out of same F.I.R./case crime number is sitting in the same jurisdiction as the said matters, the said matters shall be listed before that Hon'ble Judge.

But if such Hon'ble Judge is sitting in the Division Bench or taking up different jurisdiction, then such matters shall be listed before the Hon'ble Judge who next decided any of the earlier matters and is sitting in the same jurisdiction as the said matters, and so on.

- **3.** If none of the Hon'ble Judge(s) who decided the earlier matters is sitting in the same jurisdiction as the said matters, the said matters shall be listed before the Appropriate Bench as per roster.
- **4.** On account of subsequent change of roster, the said matters shall be listed by reapplying the above principles as per the changed roster.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE 25.02.2025