

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) (Filing) No. 150 of 2026

Rajendra Singh, aged about 52 years, s/o. late Arjun Singh, R/o. village Sori,
P.O. & P.S. Mali, District Aurangabad, State-Bihar.

.....Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Roshan

For the Appellants : Mr. Sheo Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, APP

I.A. No. 564 of 2026

03/21.01.2026 Heard Mr. Sheo Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the appellant and
learned APP for the State.

2. This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellant for
condoning the delay of 3 days in filing the appeal.

3. Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in the said
application, the same is allowed and the delay of 3 days in filing the appeal is
hereby condoned.

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4. This appeal is directed against the order dated 04.12.2025 passed in
B.P. No. 721 of 2025 arising out of Hussainabad P.S. Case No. 288 of 2023
by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Palamau at Daltonganj,
whereby and whereunder the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

5. It has been alleged that the accused persons had stalled the
construction of Airtel Mobile Tower since the demand of levy was not
fulfilled.

6. Submission has been advanced by learned counsel for the appellant
that the appellant has been implicated on the confession of co-accused Rajesh
Bhuiyan, who has been granted bail by this Court in Criminal Appeal (DB)
No. 304 of 2024. It has further been submitted that the appellant is in custody
since 07.08.2025.

7. Regard being had to the aforesaid fact, we while setting aside the
order dated 04.12.2025 passed in B.P. No. 721 of 2025, arising out of
Hussainabad P.S. Case No. 288 of 2023, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 133
of 2024, by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Palamau at Daltonganj,

the appellant abovenamed is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Palamau at Daltonganj, in connection with B.P. No. 721 of 2025, arising out of Hussainabad P.S. Case No. 288 of 2023, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 133 of 2024.

8. Accordingly, this appeal stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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