

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. A. (DB) No. 63 of 2026

Master 'X', now aged about 19 years, son of Shri 'Y' resident of a Village under Police Station-Nawalshahi, P.O.-Phulbaria, District-Koderma, Jharkhand

... .. Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Respondent

With

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Pappu Mehta, aged about 24 years, son of Manoj Mehta, resident of Village-Bigha, P.O.-Phulbaria, P.S.-Nawalshahi, District-Koderma, Jharkhand

... .. Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellant	: Mr. B.M. Tripathy, Sr. Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Subodh Kumar Dubey, A.P.P.
For the Informant	: Mr. Jitendra Shankar Singh, Advocate

Order No. 05/ Dated: 04th May, 2026

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I.A. No. 2078 of 2026

Heard Mr. B.M. Tripathy, learned senior counsel for the appellant and learned A.P.P. as well as Mr. Jitendra Shankar Singh, learned counsel appearing for the informant.

2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him, during the pendency of this appeal.

3. Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the appellant that the allegations against the appellant are general and omnibus in nature. It has been submitted that in similar circumstances some of the co-convicts have been granted bail by this Court in Cr. A.(DB) No. 14 of 2026 and Cr. A.(DB) No. 29 of 2026.

4. Mr. Jitendra Shankar Singh, learned counsel for the informant has submitted that the appellant was also one of the persons who had committed assault upon the informant and the deceased. It has been submitted that the appellant had committed assault upon the deceased along with the other accused persons and subsequent thereto, upon the informant. Learned counsel adds that in fact it was of the instigation of the present appellant Pappu Mehta had committed assault upon the wife of the informant which resulted in her death.

5. Regard being had to the fact that similarly situated co-convicts have been granted bail as noted above, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, appellant above named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge (Children's Court), Koderma, in Special Children Case No. 11 of 2023 arising out of Nawalshahi P.S. Case No. 33 of 2023.

6. The aforesaid I.A. stands disposed of.

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7. Mr. B.M. Tripathy, learned senior counsel for the appellant does not press this application for the present.

8. This application, accordingly, stands dismissed as not pressed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

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