

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr. A. (DB) No. 130 of 2026**

Zahir Ansari & Ors.

... .. Appellants

**Versus**

The State of Jharkhand

..... Respondent

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

For the Appellants

: Mr. Naveen Kr. Jaiswal, Advocate

For the State

: A.P.P.

**Order No. 03/ Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

**I.A. No. 1412 of 2026, 2426 of 2026 and 2979 of 2026**

Mr. Naveen Kr. Jaiswal, learned counsel for the appellants does not press these interlocutory applications.

2. Accordingly, the aforesaid applications are dismissed as not pressed.
3. However, taking into consideration the fact that the appellant Nos. 1 and 2 have completed almost 8 years in custody out of maximum sentence of rigorous imprisonment for 10 years, we are inclined to hear this appeal on merits.
4. Accordingly, let this case be listed under the heading "For Hearing" on 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.
5. In the meantime, office is directed to prepare the paper book.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**

**(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)**

**18.03.2026**

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