

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Rev. No. 342 of 2026

Anup Khariya @ Apun Khariya, S/o Ashram Khariya, R/o
Tusgaan, P.O.- Tusgaon, P.S.- Ghaghra, Dist.- Gumla.

--- --- **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand --- --- **Opposite Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Kumar Nishant, Adv.
For the State : Mrs. Vandana Bharti, A.P.P.

02/06.05.2026 Heard Mr. Kumar Nishant, learned counsel for the
petitioner and learned A.P.P.

This application is directed against the judgment
dated 15.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions
Judge-I-cum Special Judge, Children's Court, Gumla in
connection with Criminal Appeal No. 47/2025, whereby and
whereunder, the order dated 01.11.2025 passed by the learned
Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Gumla in
connection with Ghaghra P.S. Case No. 14/2025 rejecting the
prayer for bail of the petitioner has been affirmed.

Submission has been advanced by the learned
counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not named in the
FIR and he has been implicated on the disclosure statement
made by Pradip Oraon. Learned counsel submits that the said
Pradip Oraon has been granted bail in B.A. No.6072/2025. It
has further been submitted that no incriminating articles were
recovered at the behest of the petitioner. Learned counsel adds
that the petitioner is in Observation Home since 20.02.2025.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the
petitioner.

Regard being had to the manner of implication of the
petitioner, while setting aside the judgment dated 15.01.2026
passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum Special

Judge, Children's Court, Gumla in connection with Criminal Appeal No. 47/2025 and the order dated 01.11.2025 passed by the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Gumla in connection with Ghaghra P.S. Case No. 14/2025 direct that the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) only with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Gumla in connection with Ghaghra P.S. Case No. 14/2025, subject to the condition that one of the bailers should be the father of the petitioner who shall also ensure the safe keep of the petitioner and shall keep the petitioner away from any anti-social elements.

This application is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

Dated- 06th May, 2026.

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