

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No.166 of 2026

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1. Jagdish Mahto, aged about 56 years, son of Late Sukar Mahto		
2. Nawal Kumar, aged about 27 years, son of Jagdish Mahto		
3. Talo Devi, aged about 54 years, wife of Jagdish Mahto		
All resident of Village-Parpain, P.O.-Kasmar, P.S.-Tarhasi, District-		
Palamau		Appellants
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand		Respondent

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellants	: Mr. Pandey Neeraj Rai, Adv.
	: Mr. Rohit Ranjan Sinha, Adv.
For the State	: None

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I.A. No.3263 of 2026

1. Heard the learned counsel for the appellants.
2. Nobody appears on behalf of the State.
3. The instant interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the appellants for suspension of sentence and grant of ad interim bail, during pendency of the instant appeal.
4. The present appeal has been preferred against the judgment dated 24.01.2026, passed by the court of learned Sessions Judge, Palamau in S.T. No.335 of 2017 arising out of Tarhasi P.S. Case No.55 of 2012, corresponding to G.R. Case No.1787 of 2012, for the offence under Sections 147/ 148/ 149/ 341/ 324/ 307/ 504 of IPC, whereby the appellants have been convicted for the offence under Sections 307/34 of IPC and sentenced them to undergo R.I. for five years with a fine of Rs.1,000/- each and in default of payment of fine further sentenced to undergo S.I. for one month.
5. Learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that there is no fatal injury rather neither I.O. nor doctor has been examined. Further, the injury has not been proved. On this ground, prayer for suspension of sentence has been made.
6. Considering the above facts, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and enlarge the appellants on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge, Palamau in S.T. No.335 of 2017 arising out of Tarhasi P.S. Case No.55 of 2012, corresponding to G.R. Case No.1787 of 2012, subject

to the condition that the appellants will remain present before the Court when the appeal is taken up for hearing, failing which their bail shall be cancelled.

7. I.A. No.3263 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

28.04.2026

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