

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 181 of 2022

Rupesh Prasad Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

With

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 115 of 2022

Deepak Kumar Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

With

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 146 of 2022

Suraj Pandit Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

With

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 269 of 2022

Ashok Oraon Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

With

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 474 of 2022

Mahavir Oraon Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay

Hon'ble Mr. justice Arun Kumar Rai

For the Appellants: Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Advocate
[in Cr. A (DB) No. 181/2022 & Cr. A (DB)
No. 146/2022]

Mr. Abhay Kumar Chaturvedy, Adv.
[in Cr. A (DB) No. 115/2022]

Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate
[in Cr. A (DB) No. 269/2022]

Mr. K.S. Nanda, Advocate
[in Cr. A (DB) No. 474/2022]

For the Resp.-State: Spl.P.P.

13/ 15.07.2026 I.A. No. 7953 of 2026 in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 181
of 2022 with I.A. No. 8614 /2026 in Criminal Appeal (DB) No.
474 of 2022.

2. Both these applications have been preferred by the respective appellants for grant of bail to them during the pendency of this appeal.
3. It has been submitted by learned Counsel for the appellants that the appellants are in custody for more than 11 years.
4. However, regard being had to the nature of allegations levelled against the appellants, we are not inclined to admit the appellants on bail. Their prayer for bail is hereby rejected.
5. Both the Interlocutory Applications stand rejected.
6. However, considering the period of custody undergone by the appellants, we are inclined to hear all the appeals on merits. Accordingly, let all the appeals be listed under the heading '**For Hearing**' on 06th of August, 2026.
7. Office, in the meantime, is directed to prepare the paper book.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

15th July, 2026
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