

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. A. (DB) No. 275 of 2023

Lakhan Kumar Mahto @ Lakhan Mahto, aged about 26 years, S/o Late
Puran Mahto, Resident of Mouza Chatti, Bariatu, P.O. & P.S. Keredari,
Dist.-Hazaribag

... .. **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. P.A.N. Roy, Advocate

For the State

: Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Spl.PP

Order No. 11/ Dated: 04th May, 2026

I.A. No. 5961 of 2026

1. Heard Mr. P.A.N. Roy, learned counsel for the appellant and the learned Spl.P.P.
2. This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of provisional bail to him on account of the marriage of his younger brother.
3. Pursuant to order dated 29.04.2026, instruction has been taken by the Learned Spl.P.P. who has reiterated the fact that the marriage of the younger brother of the appellant is indeed to be solemnized on 05.05.2026.
4. On consideration of the aforesaid, we are inclined to admit the appellant on provisional bail for a period of 10 days from today. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to be released on provisional bail for a period of 10 days from today on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-IV, Hazaribag in connection with Sessions Trial Case No. 64 of 2021, arising out of Keredari P.S. Case No. 75 of 2020, subject to the condition

that the appellant shall surrender before the learned trial court on or before 15th May, 2026.

5. Let this matter be listed on 10th June, 2026 under the heading “For Orders”, by which time, the learned counsel for the appellant shall file a supplementary affidavit annexing a copy of the surrender certificate.

6. Let a copy of this order be sent through FAX to the concerned Court, immediately.

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

8. Let a copy of the instruction submitted at the bar by the learned Spl.P.P. be kept on record.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

04.05.2026

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