

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Revision No. 331 of 2026

Karu Verma @ Karu Kumar Verma @ Karu Kumar represented through
his father and natural guardian Bahadur Prasad @ Bahadur Prasad
Verma @ Bahadur Verma Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Opposite parties

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Yogesh Modi, Advocate

For the Opp. Party : Mr. Gautam Rakesh, A.P.P.

3/08.05.2026 Heard Mr. Yogesh Modi, learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

This application has been directed against the judgment dated
31.01.2026 passed by the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge I
cum Special Judge, Children Court, Giridih in Criminal (Miscellaneous)
Appeal No. 2 of 2026 whereby and whereunder the order dated
06.01.2026 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice
Board, Giridih in MCA No. 7800 of 2025 arising out of Birni P. S. Case
No. 277 of 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 no T.I.P. has
been held. It has further been submitted that the petitioner has been
implicated on account of a looted mobile having been recovered from the
possession of the petitioner which he had purchased at a cheap price
from an unknown person. He has also submitted that the petitioner is in
custody since 17.10.2025 and if the petitioner is granted bail, the father of
the petitioner shall ensure the safety of the petitioner.

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

It appears that a dacoity was committed in the house of the informant and several articles including a mobile was looted away by the dacoits.

Regard being had to the fact that no T.I.P. has been held to ascertain the participation of the petitioner in committing the dacoity and there being a plausible explanation submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner with respect to the petitioner coming in possession of the looted mobile apart from the custody undergone by the petitioner, while setting aside the order dated 31.01.2026 passed by the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge I cum Special Judge, Children Court, Giridih in Criminal (Miscellaneous) Appeal No. 2 of 2026 and the order dated 06.01.2026 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Giridih in MCA No. 7800 of 2025, direct that the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Giridih in connection with Birni P. S. Case No. 277 of 2025, subject to the condition that one of the bailors should be the father of the petitioner who shall ensure the safety of the petitioner and shall further ensure that petitioner is kept away from anti-social elements.

This criminal revision is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)