

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 281 of 1999 (R)

Manjhi Sumbrui & Others ..... Appellants  
Versus  
The State of Bihar (now Jharkhand) ..... Respondent

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H. C. MISHRA**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMITAV K. GUPTA**  
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For the Appellants : Mr. Pravin Kumar, Advocate  
For the Respondent : Mr. S.K. Keshri, A.P.P.  
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**I.A. No. 252 of 2019**

22/ 21.01.2019 Heard learned counsel for the appellants and learned counsel for the State on the interlocutory application filed by appellant No.2 Bijoy Sumbrui, for granting bail, during the pendency of this appeal.

This appellant was originally granted bail by this Court by order 29.10.1999. Thereafter, when the appeal was finally heard, the appeal was dismissed by Judgment dated 16.6.2011 along with analogous appeals. Thereafter, the appellants went to the Supreme Court, where the Judgment of this Court has been set aside and the matter has been remanded back for fresh consideration.

In view of the fact that the appellant was already on bail by order dated 29.10.1999 passed by this Court, we are inclined to release the appellant, Bijoy Sumbrui, on bail. Accordingly, the appellant, named above, is directed to be released on bail, during pendency of the appeal, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned 1<sup>st</sup> Addl. Sessions Judge, Singhbhum East at Chaibasa, in connection with S.T. No. 257 of 1997.

This interlocutory application stands allowed.

( H. C. Mishra, J.)

(Amitav K. Gupta, J.)