

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 5248 of 2026 (Filing No.)**

Palash Naskar @ Palas Naskar, S/o Manik Chandra
Naskar, R/o Rahim Qstagar Road, P.O.- Lake Garden,
P.S.- Lake Thana, District- Kolkata (West Bengal)

... .. **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. Ankit Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Spl. P.P.

03/07.05.2026 It has been submitted by Mr. Ankit Kumar,
learned counsel for the appellant that all the defects have
been removed.

I.A. No. 6055 of 2026

Heard Mr. Ankit Kumar, learned counsel for the
appellant and learned A.P.P. for the State.

This interlocutory application has been preferred
by the appellant for condoning a delay of 65 days in filing
the appeal.

Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned
in the instant application, the same is allowed and the
delay of 65 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.

I.A. No. 6055 of 2026 stands disposed of.

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 5248 of 2026 (Filing No.)

This appeal is directed against the order dated
04.12.2025 passed in M.C.A. No. 987/2025, arising out of
Nala P.S. Case No. 58 of 2024, corresponding to S.T. Case
No. 151 of 2025, by the learned Principal Sessions Judge,
Jamtara, whereby and whereunder, the prayer for bail of
the appellant has been rejected.

Submission has been advanced by the learned
counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody
since 02.12.2024. It has further been submitted that some

of the co-accused have been granted bail in Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1511 of 2025 and Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 619 of 2025.

Learned Spl. P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

Regard being had to the period of custody undergone by the appellant and the fact that some of the co-accused similarly situated having been granted bail as noted above, we while setting aside the order dated 04.12.2025 passed in M.C.A. No. 987/2025, arising out of Nala P.S. Case No. 58 of 2024, corresponding to S.T. Case No. 151 of 2025, by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Jamtara, direct that the appellant be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Principal Sessions Judge, Jamtara in S.T. Case No. 151 of 2025, arising out of Nala P.S. Case No. 58 of 2024.

This appeal stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

Dated, the 7th May, 2026
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