

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 329 of 2026

Dilip Singh 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. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, A.P.P.

I.A. No. 3434 of 2026

02/20.04.2026 Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar, learned counsel for the
appellant and learned Spl. P.P. for the State.

This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

The appellant has been convicted for the offences u/s 363/34, 370(5)/34 and 374/34 of the Indian Penal Code and has been sentenced to undergo R.I. for 14 years along with a fine of Rs. 20,000/- for the offence u/s 370(5)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

It has been alleged that the accused persons were involved in human trafficking.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that P.W.4, P.W.5 and P.W.6 are the victims who have been recovered and their evidence appears to be full of contradictions. Learned counsel submits that all the victims have been recovered and the appellant was all along on bail during trial.

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

Regard being had to the fact that the victims have been recovered and their evidence though seems to suffer from certain contradictions as well as considering the fact that the appellant was all along on bail during trial, during the pendency of this appeal, he is directed to 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 Additional Sessions Judge-I, Lohardaga in connection with Sessions Trial No. 128/2022, arising out of Senha P.S. Case No. 51/2017.

I.A. No. 3434 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

Dated, the 20th April, 2026
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