

Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:14263)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Revision No. 326 of 2026

Nitish Kumar Jha through his father Ajit Kumar Jha Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Mohit Prakash, Advocate
Mr. Vishal Srivastava, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, APP

Order No. 03

Dated 8th May, 2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

This application is directed against the judgment dated 26.02.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, Bokaro, in Criminal Appeal No. 36 of 2026, whereby and whereunder, the order dated 12.02.2026 passed by learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Bokaro in connection with B.S. City P.S. No. 259 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 has been implicated on the confessional statement of the co-accused persons. It has further submitted that the petitioner was not the person who had committed assault upon the constable, rather it was Krishna Tiwari @ Laddu.

Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer made by the petitioner and has submitted that from the house of the petitioner a country made pistol was recovered.

The allegation reveals that some boys were driving a truck at a high speed and on being stopped by the police, assault was committed upon a constable by them. It appears that it was Krishna Tiwari @ Laddu who had committed assault upon the concerned constable.

Though a country made pistol was recovered from the house of the petitioner and not from his physical possession, but considering the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, while setting aside the judgment dated 26.02.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special

Judge, Bokaro in Criminal Appeal No. 36 of 2026 and the order dated 12.02.2026 passed by learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Bokaro in connection with B.S. City P.S. No. 259 of 2025, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Deoghar in connection with Deoghar (T) P.S. No. 555 of 2017 (G.R. No. 1520 of 2017), subject to the condition that the father of the petitioner shall ensure the safe keep of the petitioner and shall also ensure that the petitioner is not allowed to mingle with any antisocial elements.

This application stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

08.05.2026
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