

Neutral Citation No. (2026:JHHC:13646-DB)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 506 of 2026

Santosh Mishra @ Tiru, S/o Late Triveni Mishra, R/o
Ghat Road Ketaribagan Baneshwar Nagar, P.O. & P.S.-
Chutia, District- Ranchi **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. Lakhan Chandra Roy, Adv.
For the State : None

02/07.05.2026

I.A. No. 5111 of 2026

Heard Mr. Lakhan Chandra Roy, learned counsel
for the appellant. None appears on behalf of the State.

This interlocutory application has been preferred
by the appellant for condoning a delay of 09 days in filing
the appeal.

Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned
in the instant application, the same is allowed and the
delay of 09 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.

I.A. No. 5111 of 2026 stands disposed of.

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 506 of 2026

This appeal is directed against the order dated
09.02.2026 passed in M.C.A. No. 129/2026, arising out of
C.I.D. P.S. Case No. 34/2025, by the learned Additional
Judicial Commissioner-XVIII, Ranchi, 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 has been
implicated on the disclosure made by the apprehended
accused. It has further been submitted that the appellant is
in custody since 17.01.2026 and one of the co-accused who

was apprehended at the spot has been granted bail by this Court in Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 1596 of 2025.

Though it appears that the appellant has got criminal antecedents as would appear from the impugned order but regard being had to his manner of implication and the fact that one of the apprehended accused has been granted bail as noted above, we while setting aside the order dated 09.02.2026 passed in M.C.A. No. 129/2026, arising out of C.I.D. P.S. Case No. 34/2025, by the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-XVIII, Ranchi, 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 Additional Judicial Commissioner-XVIII cum Special Judge C.I.D./A.T.S., Ranchi in connection with C.I.D. P.S. Case No. 34/2025.

This appeal stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

Dated, the 7th May, 2026
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