

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J) No.291 of 2025

Nagina @ Nakul Yadav

..... **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... **Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant : Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, A.P.P

05/Dated: 01st May, 2026

I.A. No.4471 of 2026

1. The instant interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the appellant for suspension of sentence and grant of ad-interim bail to him, during the pendency of the present appeal.

2. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that he has remained in custody for about one year and four months. He was throughout on bail, during the trial. It has further been submitted that as per the prosecution story, there is doubt regarding the seizure, as some of the witnesses have stated that the recovery is from the motorcycle, while others have stated that it is from the possession of co-convict. It has also been submitted that the ownership of the seized motorcycle has not been ascertained and no evidence has been brought on record to that effect. On the above basis, prayer for suspension of sentence has been made.

3. Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer.

4. Considering the above facts, the appellant is directed to be released on bail, during the pendency of this appeal, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge - I, Latehar, in connection with NDPS Case No.06 of 2016, arising out of Herhanj P.S. Case No.09 of 2016, subject to the condition that the appellant will remain present before the Court when the appeal is taken up for hearing, failing which his bail shall be cancelled.

5. Accordingly, I.A. No.4471 of 2026 stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)