

THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 226 of 2022

Prakash Rai ... 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. Swami Nath Pd. Rai, Advocate

For the State : Spl.PP

Order No. 04

Dated 25th March, 2026

I.A. No. 2558 of 2026

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

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

The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier rejected in I.A. 2387 of 2022.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that he is in custody since 17.05.2016.

Regard being had to the fact that the appellant is on the verge of completing a decade in custody, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned trial court [Additional Sessions Judge-I, Godda] in connection with Sessions Trial No. 34 of 2017.

This I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)

25.03.2026

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