

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 468 of 2024

Aayan Kumar Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand	...	...	Respondent
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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA**

For the Appellant : Mr. R. S. Mazumdar, Senior Advocate
For the Respondent : A.P.P.
For the Informant : Mr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha, Advocate

6/06.04.2026 I. A. No. 4511 of 2026:

Heard Mr. R. S. Mazumdar, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned A.P.P. appearing for the State assisted by Mr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the informant.

This interlocutory 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 dismissed in I. A. No. 4961 of 2025. Subsequent thereto, the appellant has once again moved this court for grant of bail in I. A. No. 16371 of 2025 which was dismissed as withdrawn with a liberty to renew his prayer for bail after completion of half of the sentence imposed upon him.

Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 07.04.2021 and has completed half of the sentence of 10 years rigorous imprisonment imposed upon him under Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

Learned A.P.P. for the State though has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant, but has not disputed the period of custody undergone by the appellant.

Accordingly, on consideration of the above, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant above named is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of the learned Special

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Judge, POCSO Act, Sahibganj in connection with POCSO Case No. 41 of 2021 arising out of Tinpahar P. S. Case No. 11 of 2021.

I. A. No. 4511 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)