

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 576 of 2026

Chamaklall Pandit, S/o Gorachand Pandit @
Gorachandra Pandit, R/o Village- Bara Dhamni, P.O.-
Dhamni, P.S.- Sundarpahari, District- Godda,
Jharkhand **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. Anjani Kumar, Adv.
For the State : A.P.P.

02/07.05.2026 Heard Mr. Anjani Kumar, learned counsel for the
appellant and learned A.P.P. for the State.

This appeal is directed against the order dated
07.04.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions
Judge-I, Pakur in Misc. Criminal Application No. 111 of
2026, arising out of Pakuria P.S. Case No. 35 of 2025,
corresponding to S.T. No. 180/2025, whereby and
whereunder, the prayer for bail of the appellant has been
rejected.

It has been alleged that the appellant was
apprehended by the Police along with other accused
persons and from his possession two 500 rupees
denomination counterfeit currency notes were recovered.

Submission has been advanced by the learned
counsel for the appellant that one of the co-accused Dipak
Pandit who was also apprehended with counterfeit
currency notes has been granted bail in Cr. Appeal (DB)
No. 533 of 2026. Learned counsel submits that the
appellant is in custody since 19.07.2025.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of
the appellant.

Regard being had to the fact that one of the co-accused has been granted bail as noted above, we while setting aside the order dated 07.04.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Pakur in Misc. Criminal Application No. 111 of 2026, arising out of Pakuria P.S. Case No. 35 of 2025, corresponding to S.T. No. 180/2025, 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 Sessions Judge-I, Pakur in S.T. No. 180/2025, arising out of Pakuria P.S. Case No. 35 of 2025.

This appeal stands allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

Dated, the 7th May, 2026
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