

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No. 560 of 2025

1. Rama Shankar Oraon
2. Shankar Oraon **Appellants**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellants : Mr. K.S. Nanda, Advocate
For the State : Mrs. Priya Shrestha, Spl. P.P.

I.A. No. 12193 of 2025

03/15.09.2025 Heard Mr. K.S. Nanda, learned counsel for the appellants
and Mrs. Priya Shrestha, learned Spl. P.P. for the State.

This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellants for grant of bail to them during the pendency of this appeal.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellants that in similar circumstance one of the co-convict similarly situated namely, Tridev Oraon has been granted bail by this Court in Cr. A. (DB) No. 451 of 2025. It has been submitted that the entire case of the prosecution hinges upon the evidence of P.W.1 who seems to have subsequently developed a story as on earlier occasion she has not named any person including the present appellants in her 164 Cr.P.C. statement.

Learned Spl. P.P. though has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellants but has not disputed the fact that the case of the present appellants is similar to that of co-convict Tridev Oraon.

Regard being had to the above, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellants, named above, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Gumla in S.T. Case No. 73/2019, arising out of Ghaghra P.S. Case No. 129/2018.

I.A. No. 12193 of 2025 stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)