

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 423 of 2025
With
I.A. No. 5998 of 2025

1. Rakesh Mandal
2. Basudeo Mandal
3. Ayodhya Mandal
4. Vidyasagar Mandal @ Bidu Mandal

..... Appellants

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Ajit Mandal

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellants : Mr. Kaushik Sarkhel, Advocate
For the State : Mr. V.K. Vashistha, Spl.P.P.

02/08.07.2025 This Criminal Appeal has been filed on behalf of the appellants challenging the judgment of conviction and sentence dated 08.04.2025, passed by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Jamtara in Sessions Trial No.23 of 2024, arising out of Narayanpur P.S. Case No. 42 of 2023, by which the appellants, namely Rakesh Mandal, Basudeo Mandal, Ayodhya Mandal and Vidyasagar Mandal @ Bidu Mandal have been convicted for the offence under Section 323 of I.P.C. and sentenced to undergo R.I. for One (01) year each and to pay the fine of Rs.500/- each for the offence under Section 323 of I.P.C.

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2. The instant Interlocutory Application has been filed on behalf of the appellants for suspension of sentence and confirmation of provisional bail during the pendency of this appeal.

3. Heard Mr. Kaushik Sarkhel, learned counsel for the appellants and Mr. V.K. Vashishtha, learned counsel for the State.

4. It is submitted that earlier the appellants were granted provisional bail on 08.04.2025 by the learned Principal Session Judge, Jamtara for 30 days, which was again extended vide Order dated 07.05.2025 for a period of one month and again vide Order dated 09.06.2025 for a period of one month, i.e. till 09.07.2025, for which supplementary affidavit dated 20.06.2025 has been filed.

5. It appears that the provisional bail was granted to the appellants for the first time vide order dated 08.04.2025 by the learned Principal Sessions judge, Jamtara for 30 days and this appeal has been filed on 02.05.2025 and the bail was granted till 09.07.2025 by the learned Trial Court.

6. Under the circumstances, provisional bail granted to the appellants is confirmed.

7. Thus, I.A. No. 5998 of 2025 is allowed and stands disposed of.

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8. Admit.

9. Call for the legible scanned copy of the Lower Court Record.

10. Learned counsel for the appellants is directed to implead the Informant as Respondent No. 2.

11. Office is directed to issue Notice upon the newly added Respondent No.2 vide Speed Post with A/D.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)