

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 490 of 2025
With
I.A. No. 6880 of 2025

1.Suraj Prasad Thathera @ Gaitha @ Suraj
2.Mithun Prasad Thathera @ Mithun Kumar
3.Rakesh Pandey Appellants

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellants : Mr. Avilash Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kr. Mishra, A.P.P.

02/08.07.2025 This Criminal Appeal has been filed on behalf of the appellants challenging the judgment of conviction dated 24.04.2025 and sentence dated 29.04.2025, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Koderma in Sessions Trial No. 96 of 2022, arising out of Koderma P.S. Case No. 132 of 2022, corresponding to G.R. Case No.568 of 2022, by which the appellants, namely Suraj Prasad Thathera @ Gaitha @ Suraj, Mithun Prasad Thathera @ Mithun Kumar and Rakesh Pandey have been convicted for the offences under Sections 25(1-B)a/35 of Arms Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for Three (03) years and to pay the fine of Rs.5,000/- each for the offence under Section 25(1-B)a read with Section 35 of the Arms Act.

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2. The instant Interlocutory Application has been filed on behalf of the appellants for confirmation of provisional bail granted to the appellants by the learned Trial Court during pendency of this appeal.

3. It appears that the appellants were allowed provisional bail vide order dated 29.04.2025, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Koderma in connection with S.T. No. 96 of 2022, arising out of Koderma P.S. Case No. 132 of 2022 for a period of 60 days from the date of the order and this appeal has been filed on 06.06.2025.

4. Under the circumstances, provisional bail granted to the appellant by the learned Trial Court on 29.04.2025 is confirmed.

5. I.A. No. 6880 of 2025 is allowed and stands disposed of.

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6. Admit.

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

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

s.m.