

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 987 of 2025

Ram Singh Soy	...	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. Md. Razaullah Ansari, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, Spl.P.P.

03/18.09.2025

I.A. No. 12480 of 2025

Heard the learned counsel for the respective parties.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that one of the co-convict similarly situated namely Tuti Soy has been granted bail by this Court in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 655 of 2024 on the ground of period of custody undergone by the said co-convict.

Learned Spl.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant and has submitted that the appellant as well as Tuti Soy were apprehended from inside the vehicle from which huge quantity of ganja was recovered.

It appears that the appellant has completed a total period of about 3 years and 6 months in custody. The co-convict Tuti Soy has been granted bail as noted above by this Court taking into consideration the period of custody undergone by him. Since the appellant has also remained in custody for a sufficient length of time, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, NDPS Act, Khunti in NDPS Case No. 45/2020.

I.A. stands disposed of.

(RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY, J.)

(PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, J.)

Dated: 18.09.2025
S.B.