

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.514 of 2025

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Roushan Ranjan		Appellant
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand through ACB		Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant	: Ms. Ashwini Priya, Advocate	
For the State	: Ms. Priya Srestha, Spl.PP	

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Order No.02/07.07.2025

I.A. No.7404 of 2025

This Criminal Appeal has been filed on behalf of the appellant by challenging the judgment of conviction dated 14.05.2025 and sentence dated 16.05.2025 passed by Sri Laxman Prasad, learned Special Judge, Anti-Corruption Bureau at Chaibasa, in connection with Vigilance Case No.08 of 2019 arising out of Jamshedpur Vigilance P.S. Case No. 04 of 2019 by which the appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 7-a of the Prevention of Corruption Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for three (03) years and to pay the fine of Rs.10,000/-

2. I.A No. 7404 of 2025 has been filed on behalf of the appellant for confirmation of provisional bail granted to him vide order dated 16.05.2025 passed by the learned Trial Court.

3. Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned APP.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant has been granted provisional bail vide order dated 16.05.2025.

5. It appears from the order dated 16.05.2025, that the learned Trial Court has allowed the prayer for grant of provisional bail to the appellant for filing appeal although no time has been

prescribed, which is an irregularity.

5. Learned APP raised no objection.

6. Under the circumstances, the Provisional Bail granted to the appellant namely Roushan Ranjan by the learned Court below vide order dated 16.05.2025 is, hereby, confirmed.

7. Thus, this I.A. No.7404 of 2025 is allowed and stands disposed of.

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8. Admit.

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

10. However, learned Court below must remain careful in future while passing such an order as the Trial Court ought to have described the period of provisional bail and this should not happen in the future.

11. Learned Registrar General is directed to communicate to the same to remain careful in future while passing the order for releasing the convict in the case of grant of provisional bail.

12. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Office of learned Registrar General and learned Court below concerned.

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)