

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 1062 of 2026

Pawan Gope aged about 32 years son of Krishna Gope R/o

Mandru Toli, Chikor, P.O. and P.S.- Khunti District- Khunti

(Jharkhand) Appellant

Versus

The State of Jharkhand Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Rai

For the Appellant: Mr. Suraj Kishore Prasad, Advocate

For the Resp.-State: P.P.

02/ 09.09.2026 Heard Mr. Suraj Kishore Prasad, learned Counsel for the appellant and learned P.P.

2. This appeal is directed against the order dated 06.06.2026 passed by the learned Judicial Commissioner-XII, Ranchi in MCA No. 1245 of 2026 arising out of Bero P.S. Case No. 111 of 2024 whereby and whereunder, the prayer of bail of the appellant has been rejected.

3. It has been alleged that some posters of a banned organization was pasted by some extremists with a directive to boycott the General Election.

4. Submission has been advanced by the learned Counsel for the appellant that he has been implicated on the confessional statement of co-accused Govind Manjhi.

5. It has further been submitted that the appellant has been remanded from another case and he is in custody from 07.04.2025.

6. Learned P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant and has submitted that the appellant has got several criminal antecedents.

7. Regard being had to the manner of implication of the appellant, we while setting aside the order dated 06.06.2026 passed by the learned Judicial Commissioner-XII, Ranchi in MCA No. 1245 of 2026, arising out of Bero P.S. Case No. 111 of 2024 direct that the appellant be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Judicial Commissioner-XII, Ranchi in connection with S.T. Case No. 731 of 2025, arising out of Bero P.S. Case NO. 111 of 2024, corresponding to G.R. Case No. 612 of 2025.

8. This appeal is allowed.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J)

9th of September, 2026
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