

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 810 of 2018

1. Harish Kerai
2. Jugu Kerai @ Soma Kerai

.....**Appellant(s)**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

.....**Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Appellant(s) : Mr. Mayank Mohit Sinha, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Lily Sahay, A.P.P.

06/Dated:-21.01.2026

I.A. No. 643 of 2026

1. Heard Mr. Mayank Mohit Sinha, learned counsel for the appellants and learned A.P.P.

2. This Interlocutory Application has been preferred by both the appellants for grant of bail to them during the pendency of this appeal.

3. It appears that the prayer for bail of the appellant No.2 was earlier rejected by the coordinate bench of this Court in I.A. No. 10834 of 2018 dated 18.12.2018.

4. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellants that the appellant No. 1 is in custody since 03.04.2015 while the Appellant No. 2 is in custody since 06.04.2015.

5. Period of custody as depicted by learned counsel for the appellants has not been disputed by learned A.P.P.

6. On consideration of the fact that the appellants

have completed more than a decade in custody we are inclined to admit the appellants on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal the appellants are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa, in connection with Session Trial Case No.165 of 2015.

7. Consequently, the I.A stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

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