

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1094 of 2025

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Ram Janam Mehta --- 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. Arvind Prajapati, Advocate
For the Respondent : Spl.P.P.
For the Informant : Mr. Apurva Krishna, Adv.

I.A. No.1173 of 2026

05/19.02.2026 Heard Mr. Arvind Prajapati, learned counsel for the appellant and learned Spl.P.P assisted by Mr. Apurva Krishna, learned counsel appearing for the informant.

The appellant has been convicted for the offences under Sections 302, 307 and 326 of IPC and has been sentenced to undergo life imprisonment along with a fine of Rs.50,000/- for the offence under Section 302 of IPC.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that the allegations are general and omnibus in nature. This fact has been stated by P.W.3. So far as the dacoity is concerned, it has been stated that the appellant and one Dinesh Mehta were armed with Tangis and in fact Dinesh Mehta has been granted bail by this Court in Cr. Appeal (DB) No.838 of 2025.

Learned Spl.P.P. as well as learned counsel appearing for the Informant have opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

On consideration of the fact that one similarly situated co-convict has already been granted bail, as noted above, the appellant above named is directed to be released on bail during pendency of the appeal on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-II, Palamau in connection with Sessions Trial Case No.304 of 2018.

I.A. No. 1173 of 2026 stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)