

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**

**Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 722 of 2022**

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| 1.     | Mahadev Kumar              |     |            |
| 2.     | Virendra Mahali @ Pachu    |     |            |
| 3.     | Ramesh Kumar Singh @ Pintu |     |            |
| 4.     | Sadhu @ Brindaban Kumhar   | --- | Appellants |
| Versus |                            |     |            |
|        | The State of Jharkhand.    | --- | Respondent |

CORAM:     **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay**  
                  **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava**

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| For the Appellants | : | Mr. J.N. Upadhyay, Adv. |
| For the State      | : | A.P.P                   |

**I.A. No.28 of 2026**

**08/02.02.2026**           Heard Mr. J.N. Upadhyay, learned counsel for the appellant no.3 and learned A.P.P.

This application has been preferred for grant of bail to the appellant no.3.

The prayer for bail of the appellant no.3 was earlier rejected twice in I.A. No.289 of 2023 and I.A. No.6813 of 2025.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the appellant no.3 that he is in custody since 02.09.2019. While referring to the TI chart, learned counsel submits that the appellant no.3 was identified by P.W.3 to be one of the persons who had only misbehaved.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant no.3.

Regard being had to the period of custody undergone by the appellant no.3, we are inclined to admit him on bail. Accordingly, the appellant no.3 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 Special Judge, POCSO Act, Seraikella Kharsawan in connection with POCSO Case No.52 of 2019.

I.A. No. 28 of 2026 stands allowed and disposed of.

***(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)***

***(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)***