

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. A. (DB) No. 1063 of 2024

Baleshwar Bedia, aged about 34 years, Son of Bijila Bedia, Resident of
Village-Ober, P.O. & P.S.-Sikidiri, Dist.-Ranchi

... ... **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... **Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellant : Md. Razaullah Ansari, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, APP

Order No. 07/ Dated: 26th November, 2025

I.A. No. 8984 of 2025

Heard Md. Razaullah Ansari, learned counsel for the appellant
and learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

2. The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier dismissed as
withdrawn in I.A. No. 7886 of 2024.

3. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that
there was inordinate delay of 9 months in lodging the F.I.R. Learned
counsel has further submitted that despite the allegation of the appellant
committing rape upon the victim, at the first instance, the victim had
once again come to the appellant and called and she was thereafter
subjected to rape. The same would according to the learned counsel for
the appellant show that the victim was a consenting party. The age of the
victim has been assessed by the Medical Board as between 21-22 years.
It has also been submitted that the appellant has remained in custody for
about 3 years 1 month.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the prayer for
bail of the appellant.

5. On consideration of the evidence of the victim who has been examined as P.W.-1, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, appellant, above named, is directed to 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 learned Addl. Judicial Commissioner-VI-Special Judge, POCSO, Ranchi in POCSO Case No. 52 of 2021, arising out of Sikidiri P.S. Case No. 40/2020.
6. The aforesaid I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

26.11.2025
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