

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1072 of 2024

Md. Salim Ansari @ Salim Ansari --- --- **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. R.S. Mazumdar, Sr. Adv.

For the State : Spl. P.P.

I.A. No. 7749 of 2026.

11/29.07.2026 Heard Mr. R.S. Mazumdar, learned senior counsel for the appellant and learned Spl. P.P.

2. The prayer for bail of the appellant was earlier rejected in I.A. No. 4749 of 2025. Subsequent thereto, the appellant had once again moved for grant of bail in I.A. No. 15205 of 2025 which, however, was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 25.11.2025.

3. It has been alleged that a raid was conducted in the house of the appellant and 700 bottles of *Onerex Cough Syrup* of 100ml each were recovered.

4. Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the appellant that the *Onerex Cough Syrup* was seized and sealed in violation of Section 52(A) of the NDPS Act. It has been submitted that the appellant is in custody since long. Learned senior counsel adds that there are contradictions in the evidence of the witnesses and, in fact, the entire prosecution case rests upon the evidence of the Police witnesses.

5. Learned Spl. P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.

6. It appears that 700 bottles of *Onerex Cough Syrup* were recovered from the house of the appellant and the same contains Codeine Phosphate in commercial quantity. Moreover, so far as the seizure and sampling of the cough

syrup is concerned, the same has appropriately been dealt with by the learned trial court.

7. In view of the aforesaid, therefore, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail. His prayer for bail is hereby rejected.

8. I.A. No. 7749 of 2026 stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

Dated- 29th July, 2026.

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