

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. A (D.B.) No. 1089 of 2025

Saddam Ansari, aged about 33 years, son of Phool Mohammad Ansari, resident of Village Chiniya, Tola Semartad, P.O. & P.S. Chiniya, District-Garhwa (Jharkhand).

... .. 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. Ashok Kumar, Advocate.

: Mr. S.T. Sajid, Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. V.S Sahay, A.P.P.

05/Dated: 26th November, 2025

I.A. No.11069 of 2025

1. Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar, learned counsel for the appellant and learned A.P.P.
2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during pendency of this appeal.
3. The appellant has been convicted for the offences under Section 364A of the Indian Penal Code and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life along with a fine of Rs.50,000/-.
4. It has been alleged that grandson of the informant was kidnapped by the appellant and the informant was also threatened that if he did not withdraw the earlier case, he would face dire consequences.
5. Submission has been advanced by learned counsel for the appellant that the victim was subsequently released by the appellant and his evidence has been recorded as P.W.9 from which it appears that only in order to settle the earlier case of kidnapping which was instituted against the appellant P.W.9 was kidnapped. Learned counsel submits that no case under Section 364A of the I.P.C. is made out against the

appellant. It has further been submitted that the appellant has completed almost a total period of 05 years in custody.

6. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant.
7. On consideration of the submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant and the period of custody undergone by him, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of Learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-II, Garhwa in Sessions Trial No. 259 of 2014, arising out of Chiniya P.S. Case No. 14 of 2014 corresponding to G.R. No. 537 of 2014.
8. Accordingly, I.A. No.11069 of 2025 is disposed of

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

Dated:- 26th November, 2025

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