

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr. Appeal(S.J) No.857 of 2026**

Ashok Kumar Mahtha

..... **Appellant**

**Versus**

The State of Jharkhand through ACB & Ors.

..... **Respondents**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR**  
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For the Appellant : Mr. Shailesh Kr. Singh, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. V. K. Vashistha, A.P.P  
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**02/Dated: 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**

**I.A. No.12384 of 2026**

1. The instant interlocutory application has been filed for grant of provisional bail to the appellant for the treatment of his wife, who is seriously ill and for that purpose medical report has also been brought on record.
2. Learned counsel for the State is present.
3. Considering the medical report, I am inclined to enlarge the appellant on bail provisionally for the period from 10.09.2026 till 12.10.2026. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to be released on provisional bail, on his furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge (SC/ST), Dhanbad in connection with Spl. (Vig.) Case No.34 of 2016 (now SC/ST Case No.88 of 2026), arising out of Dhanbad Vigilance P.S. Case No.32 of 2016, subject to the condition that one of the bailors will be the close relative of this appellant and further the appellant will submit self attested photocopy of his Aadhaar Card and his mobile number before the learned trial court which he will always keep active and will not change it during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.
4. The appellant is directed to surrender in the court below on or before 12.10.2026 and file an affidavit to that effect.
5. I.A. No.12384 of 2026 stands allowed and disposed of.

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1. Issue notice to the respondent Nos.02 to 05 under

speed post as well as under ordinary process, for which requisites etc. must be filed within a week.

2. As prayed for list this case on 14.10.2026.

**(Rajesh Kumar, J.)**

09<sup>th</sup> September, 2026  
Ravi-Chandan/-