

**IN THE HIGHCOURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Criminal Appeal (DB) No.1185 of 2025**

Mashooque Manish @ Mashuk Manish @ Monu Singh, aged about 32 years, son of Ajay Kumar Singh, resident of Post Office Road, New Adarsh Colony, Road No. 1, Near Deo Villa, Mango, P.O. & P.S.- Mango, District-East Singhbhum. ... **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... **Respondent**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GAUTAM KUMAR CHOUDHARY**

For the Appellant : Mr. Jitendra Shankar Singh, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. Rajneesh Vardhan, A.P.P.

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**Order No.04/ Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

**I.A. No. 13261 of 2025**

Heard Mr. Jitendra Shankar Singh, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and learned A.P.P.

2. This interlocutory application has been preferred by the appellant for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

3. The appellant has been convicted for the offences punishable u/s- 341/34, 326/34, 307/34 of I.P.C. and u/s- 27 of the Arms Act and has been sentenced to undergo R.I. for 10 years along with a fine of Rs. 25,000/- for the offence u/s- 326/34 of the I.P.C.

4. It has been alleged that when the informant was going to Tagore Academy School, Sakchi to pick up his son, two unknown persons riding a Yamaha motorcycle had come and thereafter indiscriminate firing was opened upon the informant causing him gunshot injuries on various parts of his body.

5. Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that P.W.8 had stated that the pillion rider, namely, *Raman Jha* of the motorcycle which was being driven by the present appellant had shot at the informant. Learned counsel submits that one of the persons who has been alleged to be one of the conspirators and who had signaled the assassin regarding the identification of the informant has been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 651 of 2025.

6. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant and has submitted that the appellant has got several criminal antecedents.

7. It appears from the evidence of P.W.-8 that it was *Raman Jha* who is attributed to have shot at the informant. On consideration of the aforesaid facts, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail.

8. Accordingly, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Jamshedpur in connection with S.T. Case No. 321 of 2019 arising out of Sakchi P.S. Case No. 205 of 2017.

9. I.A. No. 13261 of 2025 stands disposed of.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**

**(Gautam Kumar Choudhary, J.)**

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

Vedanti/-