

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J) No.954 of 2025

Manoj Pramanik

.... **Appellant(s)**

-Versus-

The State of Jharkhand & Anr.

.... **Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR

For the Appellant

: Mr. Ritu Raj, Adv.

For the State

: Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P

For the Respondent No.2

: Mr. H.K. Mahto, Adv.

05/Dated: 21st April, 2026

I.A No.5134 of 2026

1. The instant interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the appellant for suspension of sentence and grant of bail, during pendency of the instant appeal.

2. The appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 325 of the Indian Penal Code and has sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years with a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence under Section 325 of the IPC and in default thereof, to undergo simple imprisonment for two months by the learned Sessions Judge, Seraikella-Kharsawan in connection with S.T. Case No.34 of 2021, arising out of Adityapur P.S. Case No.117 of 2020, corresponding to G.R No.739 of 2020.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant was charged under Section 307 of the IPC, but has been convicted for the offence under Section 325 IPC. As per the allegation, there existed a master-servant relationship between the parties and only an act of pushing has been alleged which resulted in a fracture. The appellant has remained in custody for about 08 months and there is no likelihood of this appeal being disposed of in near future. On these grounds, prayer for suspension of sentence has been made.

4. Learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the victim have opposed the prayer for suspension of sentence.

5. Considering the above facts, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and enlarge the appellant on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge, Seraikella-Kharsawan in connection with S.T. Case No.34 of 2021, arising out of Adityapur P.S. Case No.117 of 2020, corresponding to G.R

No.739 of 2020, subject to the condition that the appellant will remain present before the Court when the appeal is taken up for hearing, failing which, their bail shall be cancelled.

6. I.A. No.5134 of 2026 stands allowed and accordingly disposed of.

(Rajesh Kumar, J.)

Dated: 21st April, 2026
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