

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1387 of 2024

1. Santosh Singh
2. Sriram Singh @ Shree Ram Singh

... .. Appellants

-Versus -

Union of India through Intelligence Officer, NCB, Ranchi

... .. Respondent

CORAM: - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath

For the Appellant No. 01 : Mr. R. S. Mazumdar, Sr. Advocate

For the U.O.I. : Mr. Anil Kumar, A.S.G.I.

06/01.07.2025

I.A. No. 7469 of 2025

Heard Mr. R. S. Mazumdar, learned senior counsel for the appellant no. 1 and Mr. Anil Kumar, learned A.S.G.I.

This application has been preferred by the appellant no. 1 for grant of bail to him during the pendency of this appeal.

It has been submitted by learned senior counsel for the appellant no. 1 that the appellant no. 1 is in custody for two and half years. It has further been submitted that the appellant no.- 2 has been granted bail by this Court in I.A. No. 5213/2025 of Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 1387/2024 vide order dated 16.06.2025.

Mr. Anil Kumar, learned A.S.G.I. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant no. 1 and has submitted that he was also present in the truck from which 404 kgs. of *ganja* was recovered.

Regard being had to the above and the fact that the case of appellant no. 1 is distinguishable from the case of appellant no. 2, we are not inclined to admit the appellant no.1 on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant no. 1 stands rejected at this stage.

The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)

(Ambuj Nath, J)