

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

1. Santosh Singh, aged about 36 years, son of Sri Shipujan Singh @ Sri Shivpujan Singh, resident of Tetulmari, Kalali Road, Dachini Nagari Kala, P.O. & P.S.-Tetulmari, District-Dhanbad
2. Sriram Singh @ Shree Ram Singh aged about 56 years, son of Late Ram Sakal Singh, resident of Chandorbani, Tetulmari, P.O. & P.S.-Tetulmari, District-Dhanbad

... .. **Appellants**

Versus

Union of India through Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau,
Ranchi

..... **Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellant No.1 : Mr. R.S. Mazumdar, Sr. Advocate
For the U.O.I. : Mr. Prashant Pallav, A.S.G.I.
Mr. Bajrang Kumar, A.C. to A.S.G.I.

Order No. 07/ Dated: 10th April, 2026

I.A. No. 3725 of 2026

Heard Mr. R.S. Mazumdar, learned senior counsel for the appellant No.1 and Mr. Prashant Pallav, learned A.S.G.I.

2. The prayer for bail of the appellant No.1 was earlier rejected in I.A. No. 7469 of 2025.

3. Submission has been advanced by the learned senior counsel for the appellant No.1 that the driver and *khalasi* of the vehicle in question has been granted bail. It has further been submitted that the appellant is in custody for almost 3 years.

4. Learned A.S.G.I. has opposed the prayer for bail of the appellant No.1.

5. It appears that the grant of bail to the driver and *khalasi* was earlier considered while rejecting the prayer for bail of the appellant No.1 on 01.07.2025. It further appears that the appellant No. 1 was

present in the vehicle from which 404 Kg. of *ganja* was recovered.

6. Regard being had to the aforesaid, we are not inclined to reconsider the prayer for bail of the appellant No.1. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant No.1 is hereby rejected, once again, at this stage.

7. The aforesaid I.A. stands rejected and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

10.04.2026

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