

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. A. (DB) No. 1922 of 2023

Santosh Kumar Sah, aged about 44 years, Son of Late Bholanath Sah,
Resident of Vill.Kusaphadi, P.O. & P.S.-Shikaripara, Dist. Dumka
... .. **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Respondent**

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

For the Appellant : Mr. Anupam Anand, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

Order No. 06/ Dated: 06th January, 2026

I.A. No. 14505 of 2025

Heard Mr. Anupam Anand, learned counsel for the appellant and learned P.P.

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

3. Since it was submitted by learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is in custody since 26.07.2010, we had requested the learned P.P. to take instruction as to whether State Sentence Review Board has considered the claim of the appellant for release as he has completed more than 15 years in custody and as per information pursuant to the opinion of State Sentence Review Board, the appellant has already been released on 06.03.2025, thereby making this I.A. redundant and the same accordingly stands disposed of.

4. Let this case be listed under the heading "For Orders" on 21st January, 2026.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

06.01.2026

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