

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 26 of 2025**

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Shivji Paswan ..... Appellant(s)  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand ..... Respondent  
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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH**  
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For the Appellant(s) : Mrs. Vani Kumari, Advocate  
For the State : Mr. B. N. Ojha, Spl.P.P  
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**05/ Dated 11.07.2025**  
**I.A. No. 8118 of 2025**

Heard Mrs. Vani Kumari, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. B. N. Ojha, learned Spl.P.P on behalf of the State.

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

It has been alleged that a Bolero vehicle was intercepted, from which, 117 kgs of ganja in 49 packets were recovered.

Submission has been advanced by the learned counsel for the appellant that he is in custody since 16.04.2021 and in similar circumstances, one of the co-convict Om Prakash Pandey has been granted bail by this Court in Cr. Appeal (D.B.) No. 1497/2024.

Learned Spl. P.P. though has opposed the prayer for bail but has not disputed the aforesaid facts.

Regard being had to the above, we are inclined to admit the appellant on bail. 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 learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, Simdega in connection with NDPS Case No. 08/2021, arising out of T.Tangar P.S. Case No. 18/2021.

The aforesaid I.A. stands allowed and disposed of.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**

**(Ambuj Nath, J.)**