

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
(Filing No.) Cr. A. (DB) No. 27284 of 2025

Sonu Verma @ Sonu Bachha, aged about 23 years, Son of Late
Ramratan Verma, Resident of Village – Gandhinagar, Lal Building, P.O.
& P.S.-Bagbeda, Dist. East Singhbhum **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. Ajay Kumar Pathak, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, A.P.P.

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

I.A. No. 4869 of 2026

1. Heard Mr. Ajay Kumar Pathak, learned counsel for the appellant and the learned APP.
2. This application has been preferred by the appellant for condoning the delay of 49 days in filing the appeal.
3. Having been satisfied with the reasons assigned in the instant application, the same is allowed and the delay of 49 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.
4. I.A. No. 4869 of 2026 stands disposed of.

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5. This appeal is directed against the order dated 09.09.2025 passed in M.C.R.A. No.1002 of 2025, arising out of Kharsawan P.S. Case No. 31 of 2024, by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Seraikella, whereby and whereunder the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

3. It has been alleged that on information, a raid was conducted in the village Jojokurma, consequent to which, the appellant as well as some of the other miscreants were apprehended. From the possession of

the appellant, one country made pistol without magazine and two bottle bombs were recovered.

4. It appears that the appellant is in custody since 23.06.2024. Though the learned APP has submitted that appellant has got criminal antecedent but regard being had to the period of custody undergone by the appellant, we while setting aside the order dated 09.09.2025 passed in M.C.R.A. No.1002 of 2025, arising out of Kharsawan P.S. Case No. 31 of 2024, by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Seraikella, direct the appellant to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Seraikella, subject to the condition that the appellant shall remain physically present on each and every date before the learned trial Court till the conclusion of the trial unless prevented by sufficient cause.

7. Accordingly, this appeal stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

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