

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. A. (DB) No. 211 of 2026

Devendra Sabar @ Debendra Sabar, aged about 42 years, S/o Prahlad Sabar, R/o Barabanka, P.O. & P.S.-Charmal, District-Sambalpur, Orissa

... .. **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... **Respondent**

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

For the Appellant

: None

For the State

: Mr. Bhola Nath Ojha, Spl.P.P.

Order No. 03/ Dated: 08th May, 2026

I.A. No. 16123 of 2025

None appears on behalf of the appellant. However, learned Spl.P.P. is present.

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

3. The appellant has been convicted for the offence under Sections 20 and 22(C) of the N.D.P.S. Act, 1985, and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 12 years along with fine of Rs. 1,00,000/- for each of the said Sections.

4. It has been alleged that a truck was intercepted by the police and on a search of the truck 320 Kg. of cannabis was recovered.

5. The appellant appears to be the driver of the truck. Though, it has been stated in this application that the appellant is in custody for long but regard being have to the commercial quantity of cannabis recovered, we are not inclined to admit the appellant on bail. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the appellant is hereby rejected.

6. The aforesaid I.A. stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

08.05.2026

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